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CROWDER URGES REGISTRATION OF MEN NOW 21 YEARS OLD; GENERAL DEMOCRATIC SETTLEMENT ASKED BY COMMITTEE

TROTSKY CLAIMS TEUTON PEACE PROPOSITION DECEIVING

Foreign Minister Declares Bolsheviki Could Not Consent to Proposals

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—Rejecting the German peace plans, the executive committee of the Pan-Soviet adopted resolutions this afternoon appealing to the German people urging their assumption of the right to negotiate a "general democratic peace." The resolution declared the German terms "evaded the principle of no annexations and was not acceptable to Russia."

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—Foreign Minister Trotsky announced today to a specially called meeting of the soviet that Germany's peace proposals were "hypocritical" and declared the bolshevik government "could not consent to them."

ARMISTICE BETWEEN COUNTRIES MAY NOT BE RENEWED

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—Evidence multiplied today that irreconcilable differences between Russian and German peace conferees will force discontinuance of future separate peace negotiations and that the armistice may not be renewed.

The Russians are now apprehensive of German trickery in every move by the Teutonic delegates and agents here and at Brest Litovsk.

Serious differences, it was stated, had been developed here today at the conference between Russian and German commissioners to discuss exchange of war prisoners. The Germans, under Ambassador Mirbach, are openly seeking to utilize the conference for a re-opening of German trade in Russia. The bolshevik delegates have emphasized anew their unwillingness to go beyond the lines indicated in the armistice.

The Germans even proposed to regulate Russian railway traffic but the suggestion was rejected as "untimely" by the Russians.

Foreign Minister Trotsky today dispatched a formal note to Berlin regarding the forcible transportation of thousands from Russian territory occupied by Germans presumably protesting against Germany's treatment of these deportees.

POCKETS ATTRACTIVE TO WOMEN CONDUCTORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Difficulty was experienced by the traction companies in obtaining women to serve as conductors on surface cars until the Brooklyn Rapid Transit let it be known that they would be supplied with blue jackets possessing a multitude of pockets. Denied that priceless boon of man as long as they remained in position common to women, they have swamped the Brooklyn Rapid Transit with applications for places as conductors "with coats having lots of pockets."

M'ADOO PROMISES R. R. BROTHERHOOD SQUARE DEAL WHILE IN POWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Director General McAdoo today promised the Railroad Brotherhood chiefs that the Government will treat the workers "on the square deal plan" as long as it operates railroads. Wages, employment and the entire range of the employee's relation with his new boss was threshed out in a long conference today.

The Brotherhood chiefs re-affirmed their pledge to give President Wilson their loyal support.

PARIS TO CLOSE ALL CONFECTIONERY SHOPS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Three drastic measures for the conservation of food and other supplies have been decided upon by the minister of provisions, Victor Boret. All shops of confectioners and pastry cooks are to be closed, restrictions will be placed on restaurants which charge high prices to prevent them from outbidding the more popular establishments in purchasing supplies and the private use of automobiles will be prohibited. These measures will be put into effect as soon as the Senate passes the bill.

RUSS. GERMANS OPPOSE PEACE PROPOSALS AS INADEQUATE

Leaders of Both Factions In Recent Discussion Fail to Agree

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3.—All German political leaders are apparently opposed to the German terms as outlined at Brest Litovsk, according to Berlin dispatches today. The general undercurrent of dissatisfaction was strikingly indicated in a seven-hour and very lively session of the crown council on Wednesday, attended by the kaiser, Hindenburg and Ludendorff.

Party leaders also met yesterday with Foreign Minister Kuehmann and expressed disapproval of the government's policy.

The independent socialists are violently agitating against the Czerin peace endeavors.

The main committee of the reichstag is due to meet Thursday and dispatches today said there were objections being expressed at such a meeting during the absence of Foreign Secretary Kuehmann.

PETROGRAD ACCOUNT OF PEACE BREAK

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—The Petrograd's official telegraph agency's report of the circumstances leading to the break in the Russo-German peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk as received here today, gives this version of happenings:

"On Friday last the Russian delegates replied to the Germans that the labor government would not accept the German proposal. They were held to be a step backward and one likely to render valueless the first statement wrung from the government.

"The delegates said the German statement mentions the so-called expressions of will as having appeared from Poland, Lithuania and Courland."

"The German government," the statement added, "knows this expression refers to that of a group of new citizens and land owners in the occupied districts while the people are under siege, and have nothing to say of matters. It is ridiculous to talk of free expression of the people's will unless the German government agrees to evacuate part of occupied districts belonging to Russia, while refusing to evacuate from Poland and Lithuania."

"This will never be accepted by the Russian revolution."

MOSCOW REPORTED IN LAWLESS STATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Moscow is in a general state of lawlessness and disorder, and martial law has been declared.

The State Department messages today declared the bolsheviks have seized the banks there and are now threatening to seize the factories. These were the only facts decipherable in a long and badly garbled cablegram from the consul today.

JAPANESE SHIP ABLAZE NEAR HAWAII, REPORT

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 3.—A United States vessel was racing to the assistance of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's freighter Shinyo Maru No. 3, this morning, answering a wireless S. O. S. call, reporting that the freighter was afire and in grave danger of total destruction. After the first report all attempts to reach her by wireless again failed. Fears for the safety of her crew are expressed.

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 3.—Officials of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha today made an effort to communicate by wireless with the Shinyo Maru No. 3, the biggest freighter owned by the company, which is afire off Hawaii. Radiograms which reached here during the night call, reporting that the vessel was burning, but failed to give her exact location. She is manned by a crew of sixty, but carries no passengers. Captain K. Matsumoto is in command. No details of the fire are available.

WIRELESS MESSAGE OF 10,000 MILES DAILY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The Island of Java is in daily wireless communication with The Hague, 10,000 miles away, according to A. P. A. Kissing, resident of Batavia, Java, who arrived here today. This is the longest wireless communication ever achieved.

SENATOR SMOOT WANTS TO RECONSTRUCT WAR REVENUE PROVISIONS

Utah Legislator Would Put Screws on Excess Profits More Than at Present

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A complete reconstruction of the war revenue law will be sought by Senator Smoot of Utah, when he introduces in a few days a bill which he claims will simplify the complex provisions of the present law, passed last session, and which he declares will bring in more revenue.

Smoot's bill will hit at excess profits harder than the present law, leaving income taxes at about the same rate as now, it is stated. The income tax provision is much simpler, however, according to those who are familiar with the provisions of the law proposed by Senator Smoot.

AGRICULTURE OF U. S. AT CRISIS

Federal Farm Loan Board In Favor of Purchase of \$100,000,000 Bonds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—American agriculture is faced with a serious financial situation, the federal farm loan board declared in its first annual report to congress today.

Recommendations are made to permit the secretary of the treasury to purchase during the coming year \$100,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds, if necessary, these bonds to be resold to investors as the demand for them develops. This, it is declared, "will provide the basic industry of the U. S. with the capital needed to increase food production during the war, stabilize interest rates and encourage bond purchases."

War Withdraws Money

"Millions of dollars of foreign capital which had been invested in farm mortgages in the United States has been withdrawn on account of the war," the report declares.

"The funds of the large corporations and individual investors which have been employed freely in the making of farm mortgages in the past are being kept in more liquid and available form on account of the war conditions and a great deal of local capital heretofore loaned to farmers has been diverted because of more attractive interest rates in other fields.

"All of this had thrown a tremendously increased burden upon the federal reserve system. Not only has the reduction in the amount of available funds for farm loans increased the demands upon the system, but it has multiplied the difficulties under which it operated, because the capital which the federal land banks lends to farmers is procured by the sale of farm loan bonds and the sale of these bonds has been interfered with by his abnormal situation."

In addition to recommending Secretary McAdoo to purchase \$100,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds this year the report urges that the maximum loan limit be increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000; that denominations of the bonds be changed from \$25 to \$20 and from \$50 to \$40 "to eliminate the fractional cent in computing interest," and to amend the existing law so that a borrower may pay any or all of his indebtedness on any interest date instead of after five years as now.

LORD READING MAY BE BRITISH AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Lord Reading, English chief justice, on a financial mission to this country, is understood in diplomatic quarters here today to be the choice for the successor of Ambassador Spring-Rice, who has returned to England.

STIFF FINES GIVEN HOARDERS OF FOOD

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Marie Corelli, novelist, and Lady Mabel Gore Langton, sister of Earl Temple, were among yesterday's victims of the food controller's regulations against hoarding food, the former being fined 50 pounds and the latter 20 pounds, while Lady Langton was fined 80 pounds. Miss Corelli was charged with having purchased excessive supplies of sugar. In her defense she said the sugar was to be used in making jam. Lady Langton was accused of having purchased excessive quantities of tea, coffee and sugar and other provisions.

DIPLOMATS SAY GERMANY PAVES WAY FOR REAL PEACE PLAN

Predict Teutons Fear Another Year of War As Such Makes Peace More Costly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Entente and neutral diplomats here believe Germany is paving the way for real definite peace proposals in the next two months—so much more liberal than any to date that they must be seriously considered by the allies.

At present, the German propaganda is designed to create a peace "atmosphere," they say, so that when the real offer comes the world may be in a more receptive mood than before. But the diplomats join with American leaders now in saying emphatically that from all indications the offer will not be broad enough to meet the prime requisite—elimination of Germany's kaiser-controlled militarism.

Fear Another Year's War

A canvass of leading Entente and neutral statesmen reveals a feeling that Germany is willing to make unbelievable sacrifices rather than face another year of war. Internal conditions plague her and time is no longer her ally. Despite a still tremendous offensive power, Germany is going down hill and the longer the struggle continues, just so much more certain is her defeat.

With Russia apparently swaying away from the separate peace Germany's peace plans threaten to go askew and it is possible the Russian problem will react to her distinct disadvantage.

"Germany realizes, as never before, that she is beaten," a high Entente diplomat said today. "Even the Russian peace she sought is proving an illusion. Teutonic arms have not attained a single significant victory in the past year. Russian elimination cannot be credited to German arms and the Italian offensive has proved an empty victory."

Time Increases Price

"With such a year back of them and overwhelming odds before them, the central powers can look forward to the coming year with nothing but apprehension. They cannot win and the longer the fight is waged the greater will be the price the loser must pay."

The greatest danger the allies face, according to statesmen, is that with an "unconditional surrender" by Germany within their grasp, determination to eliminate Hohenzollernism may waver.

Russia's reported rejection of the German peace terms at the Brest Litovsk conference aroused suspicion in Entente circles and led this Government to pursue a policy of absolute silence while waiting definite and official news. It has served to temporarily hold up any official expression here in the planned counter propaganda drive against the German proposals.

Suspect Lenin

Russian embassy officials and Entente leaders scent a possible trick, believing Lenin, at least, to be a German agent. Secretary Lansing refuses to confirm or deny possession of proof of Lenin's duplicity. In the circumstances, all feel that the best policy to pursue is to await the best come of German-Russian negotiations. Russians officials scouted reports that the Lenin-Trotsky regime might resume fighting against Germany and were amused at reports that the Russian red guards would be sent against the Germans. These troops, Russian officials here pointed out, are the ones who broke and ran away just before Russia's great collapse.

PLANT OF NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION BURNED

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—Fire which broke out early today caused serious damage to the editorial and shipping departments of the Newspaper Enterprise Association. It also caused heavy losses to firms occupying other floors of the six-story building where the N. E. A., which serves many newspapers throughout the country with daily news features, has its headquarters. The Western Newspaper Union also suffered losses. The library and reference department of the N. E. A., containing thousands of valuable photographs and books, was damaged. Several cameras and a quantity of engraving materials were destroyed. Sam T. Hughes, editor of the N. E. A., announced its service would be continued without interruption. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CONGRESS READY TO RUSH VOTE ON NECESSARY LEGISLATION

Expect Wilson's Suggestion Regarding Transportation to Come Tomorrow

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress returned to Washington today after the holiday recess and promptly pulled out to a siding awaiting signals from President Wilson.

Tomorrow the President will deliver his railroad legislation message and ask that it be given a clear track until disposed of. He will explain the exigencies which led to government operation of the roads and detail the need for prompt appropriations and enactment of protective laws that the McAdoo directing regime may be unhindered in carrying out its gigantic task.

Congress was full of pep and purpose when it arrived today. Tremendous problems of war work confront it. Vast sums of money must be provided. But the railroad legislation loomed as the most troublesome directly confronting it. Scores of proposals are waiting to be trotted out by the legislators, once the President has mapped out his program.

Point of Controversy

Two chief points of controversy will be the three year average suggested by the President as the basis for paying the railroads and the question of getting back government money invested in new equipment. Aside from the railroad legislation, Congress comes back without a program. There is a vague idea that many tremendous things must be done but nobody knows just what.

Legislators doubled their activity in an effort to get the Susan B. Anthony amendment through the House on January 10. There is no reason to change earlier forecasts of the amendment's defeat.

Legislators returned reflecting deep interest in the progress of the four senate investigations. They learned that none of the four has yet reached a stage where it was possible to forecast legislative results. Investigators today said it is likely the military and sugar coal inquiries at least will bring bills before Congress.

Quizzes in Full Blast

There were no indications today when the investigations will end. Shipping, military and sugar and coal are going full blast in the Senate while the house naval committee today heard Admiral Benson, member of the American mission to the allied countries. The committee wants Benson to detail the work of American naval forces abroad as well as to go fully into equipment and personnel of the whole navy.

Both houses planned early adjournment today out of respect to members who died in the recess, Senator Newlands of Nevada and Representative Bathrick of Ohio.

The Senate military investigators heard E. E. Driscoll, superintendent of the Raritan, (N. J.) woolen mills. Driscoll was questioned concerning the quality of cloth put into uniforms and overcoats for the American army. Senator Frelinghuysen, who questioned Driscoll, predicted today that within three months General Pershing will insist on a higher grade of cloth uniforms.

Need Better Grade Cloth

"Germany pays \$7.50 a yard for her men's uniforms," said Frelinghuysen. "We pay \$2.85 for an inferior grade of shoddy. I am convinced we would save lives by giving our men better clothing."

Herbert Hoover was to return for questioning by Senator Reed concerning the food administrator's motives in sending a copy of his recent sugar statement to President Wilson. Reed wishes to learn why the Government was given the impression that Hoover had to go to the President to get his statement before the public after Reed's committee had refused to accept it.

Myer Bloomfield, New York sociologist, will continue his testimony before the shipping investigators on housing conditions in shipbuilding communities, and plans being worked out to improve it.

The railroad investigation will be resumed Monday with railroad presidents on the stand at their own request.

Stanislaus county produced in excess of 300,000 sacks of beans.

U. S. UNIFORMS MUCH INFERIOR TO THOSE ISSUED BY GERMANY

Senate Probers Learn of Inferiority of Cloth Used In This Country

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—If the United States had undertaken to clothe its soldiers as well as Germany clothes hers, the shortage in uniforms and overcoats would be much greater, M. E. Driscoll, president of the Raritan, (N. J.) Woolen Mills, testified today before the Senate Military committee. Dr. Scoll, wool expert, when shown samples of American and German uniform cloth, unhesitatingly classified the German cloth as of much higher grade.

"Of course it takes much longer to manufacture such a cloth than it does our uniform cloth. It is my opinion that the uniform now being issued is too light," Driscoll said.

WESTERN PIAVE CLEARED OF ALL ENEMY FORCES

Details Show Importance of Italian Victory at Zebson Position

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES, Jan. 3.—Except for a few outpost positions near the delta at the mouth of the Piave, the whole western bank of that river today was clear of Austro-German forces. Italian troops, by their capture of the Zenson bridgehead, drove back the last of the strong enemy forces.

Some idea of the magnitude of the Zenson victory may be given when it is explained that the German position there was about a concrete "nest" of more than sixty machine guns, cleverly concealed under a bank of the stream. The position had been built with exceeding care and was evidently held impregnable by the enemy. It was captured almost intact by the irresistible rush of the Italian forces.

Aviators Near Venice

Austrian aviators managed to drop bombs on Italian stations about five miles distant from Venice today. They were evidently headed for Venice itself, but were forced to turn back without achieving their aim, owing to the vigorous Italian aerial defenses.

Snow now many feet deep in the mountains was expected today to force a shifting of the major fighting to the Piave front. In the opinion of the officers, the Teutonic offensive on the Asiago front and between the Brenta and the Piave, is now definitely at an end.

ENEMY ARTILLERYING REPORTED BY HAIG

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Considerable enemy artillerying east of Epilly during the night and repulse of raiders south and southwest of Labasse was reported today by Field Marshal Haig.

PRINCE ALBERT CURBS HIS OWN AUTHORITY

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 3.—Prince Albert of Monaco, on New Year's day promulgated a decree restoring the constitution of principality which had been suspended since the outbreak of the world war. By the decree the constitution is enlarged and extended in a much more liberal sense, the prince in this way limiting his own powers.

Prince Albert from 1881 until January 7, 1911, was absolute ruler of the small principality in the Mediterranean.

ANNOUNCE PNEUMONIA SERUM TEST SUCCESS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, has announced a successful test of the pneumonia serum discovered by Dr. J. C. Rosenow of this city.

A girl, who had been given up by attending physicians, was treated. The morning following her temperature was normal and she expressed a desire to arise and dress.

COW GOES TO SCHOOL

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A cow went to school here today. It will be used in laboratory work in the three-day agricultural instruction for teachers of the Lane Technical High School.

CLAIMS ACTION WOULD PROCURE 700,000 MEN PER ANNUM

Obviate Necessity of U. S. Drawing Men of Deferred Exemption Classes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Immediate registration for military service of all men who have become 21 years of age since the first draft registration was urged today by Provost Marshal General Crowder in his annual report to the secretary of war.

If this is done and similar registrations held each year, 700,000 physically fit men of Class One, the provost marshal general stated, will be available for service every twelve months and this would not necessitate taking men from the deferred exemption classes.

"The policy and belief of this office is that in all probability it will be possible to fill all our military needs from class one," the report stated.

May Draft Laborers

Skilled labor and farmers will be drafted from the deferred classes, Crowder intimated, "should the situation demand."

"The situation in these respects is serious now, particularly in the ship building industry and in factories working on war munitions," he added. It is probable there will be a shortage of farm labor in the spring, although the new draft regulations have relieved that situation.

The report was passed before congress today with the request for an amendment to the selective service act which would change the plan of allotting quotas.

Base Quota on Class One

In the first draft the quotas were based only on the population, but Crowder asks that the new basis be made the number of men found in class one in each district. Dissatisfaction was caused in many districts under the last draft because the large number of aliens, all of whom were exempt, caused the quotas to be much higher than the average.

The per capita cost of drafting has been \$4.93, which is about one-fourth the amount it cost the government to get each volunteer into the army. The lowest per capita cost was in Oklahoma, where the average was \$1.57, while Delaware led the list with \$16 for each man.

This includes all expenses necessary to get the men to the camps.

EFFECT OF R. R. CONTROL NOTED

Order Eliminates Two Daily San Francisco-San Diego Santa Fe Trains

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The "Saint" and the "Angel," the Santa Fe's limited trains between San Diego and San Francisco, will be taken off after Saturday and Southern Pacific trains will carry San Diego sleepers thereafter.

This is but one of the many plans for elimination of competition and duplication in passenger and freight business agreed upon today by the western committee of the now defunct railroad war board. Details of the committee's recommendations have been prepared and sent to Director General McAdoo.

As a step in the direction of elimination of waste energy, all coast roads have already stopped freight and passenger soliciting. The 120 men affected in the west will be absorbed into other branches of railroad. Within the next few days the engineers of the western roads will meet here to discuss the quickest and best way of joining the tracks of their roads, so that the government may have complete unity of trackage.

U. S. TAKES CASTOR OIL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—At last! A shortage that causes only joy to those affected. The government has commandeered all stock of castor oil for the army.





# CLEARANCE SALES

YOU will probably wonder why we should conduct a January Clearance Sale when merchandise is scarce and prices are advancing. But we must keep you coming continually. We must go over the top each month. Our business must continue to show a healthy growth over the preceding month. We must clean up all remnants and left-overs, so that our stock will be fresh and new all the time.

This January Clearance Sale will accomplish our ends. We will sell our winter stocks so cheap that it will clean out and freshen up our shelves and leave us ready for the Spring arrivals.

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\$2.25 36-in. Fancy Stripe Silk Skirting	\$1.89
\$1.25 36-in. Colored Silk Faille Suitings	98c
\$1.75 36-in. Skinner's Guaranteed Satin	\$1.39
\$1.25 36-in. Silk Poplin, Colors	89c
\$3.50 36-in. Wool Back Satin, Charmeuse,	
Black and Navy	\$1.98
65c 36-in. Shantung Silk, evening shades	39c

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75c Ties	59c	\$1.25 Ties	98c
50c Bradley Mufflers			35c

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35c Jap Crepes, plain and Stripes	23c
35c Colored Mercerized Poplins	25c
19c Percales, light and dark patterns	15c
22c Percales, light and dark patterns	18c
One Special Lot of 20c Dress Gingham	15c
10c French Zephyr Gingham	25c
30c Renfrew Devonshire and Romper Cloth	27c

## Table Linens and Damasks

50c Damask	39c	\$1.50 Half Linen	\$1.17
65c Damask	59c	\$1.75 Pure Linen	\$1.39
85c Damask	75c	\$2.00 Pure Linen	\$1.79
\$1.25 Union Linen	98c	\$2.25 Pure Linen	\$1.98

## Towels

19c Mill's end Huck Towels	13c	25c 18-in. Art Linen	27c
25c Mill's end Huck Towels	19c	50c 18-in. Art Linen	43c
30c Mill's end Huck Towels	23c	60c 18-in. Art Linen	48c
35c Linen Huck Towels	29c	65c 36-in. Art Linen	55c
50c Linen Huck Towels	43c	75c 36-in. Art Linen	65c
75c Linen Huck Towels	63c	85c 36-in. Art Linen	75c
\$1.00 Linen Huck Towels	78c		

## Turkish Bath Towels

19c White Turkish Towels	16c
40c White Turkish Towels	34c
50c White Turkish Towels	43c
75c White Turkish Towels	66c
\$1.00 White Turkish Towels	89c

## Linen Crash

12 1/2c 18-in. Crash	10c
16 2 1/2c 18-in. Crash	15c
20c 18-in. Crash	18c
22 1/2c 18-in. Crash	20c
25c 18-in. Crash	22 1/2c
16 2 1/2c Glass Toweling	15c

## BED SPREADS

\$1.75 Spread	\$1.39	\$4.50 Spread	\$3.69
\$2.00 Spread	\$1.59	\$5.00 Spread	\$3.98
\$2.25 Spread	\$1.79	\$5.50 Spread	\$4.48
\$3.50 Spread	\$2.79	\$6.00 Spread	\$4.98
\$4.00 Spread	\$3.29	\$7.00 Spread	\$5.95

## COTTON BLANKETS

\$1.25 Blankets	98c	\$2.75 Blankets	\$2.48
\$1.79 Blankets	\$1.48	\$2.89 Blankets	\$2.75
\$2.15 Blankets	\$1.89	\$3.39 Wool-Nap Blankets	\$2.98
\$2.25 Blankets	\$1.98	\$4.00 Wool-Nap Blankets	\$3.49
\$2.65 Blankets	\$2.39	\$4.48 Wool-Nap Blankets	\$3.98
		\$6.00 Wool-Nap Blankets	\$5.25

## WOOL BLANKETS

\$7.00 Plaid Wool Comb	\$4.98	\$10.00 Plain White	\$7.95
\$7.50 Plain Wool	\$6.75	\$12.50 Plaid Wool	\$10.50
\$9.00 Plaid Wool	\$7.75	\$12.50 Plain White	\$10.50

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25c Comfort	\$2.25	\$5.00 Comfort	\$4.39
White Cotton Filled		\$6.00 Comfort	\$4.98
\$3.50 Comfort	\$3.15	\$7.50 Comfort	\$5.75
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LOT 3—Values to \$24.00	\$11.98	LOT 4—Values to \$30.00	\$15.95
Sale Price		Sale Price	
LOT 5—Values to \$37.50	\$19.95		
Sale Price			

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LOT 1—Values to \$18.00	\$8.95	LOT 2—Values to \$24.00	\$12.95
Sale Price		Sale Price	
LOT 3—Values to \$35.00	\$18.75		
Sale Price			

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**Odd Dresses, Tailored Suits**  
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## Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Fleece Vests and Pants 29c  
Out sizes 35c  
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Out sizes 79c  
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Broken line of Wool and Silk Wool Vests 98c  
\$1.00 Women's Fleece Union Suits 79c  
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Broken lines of Union Suits 1.15  
Out sizes 1.29  
75c and 85c Light Weight Union Knit Suits 68c

—All regular lines at reduced prices, including Carter's, Munsing, Forrest Mills, Kayser, makes.

\$1.00 Boy's Grey Fleece Union Suits 79c  
\$1.25 Boy's Grey Fleece Union Suits 98c  
\$2.50 Men's and Women's Heavy Outing Flannel Pajama Suits, Pretty Striped Patterns. Royal Mills \$1.69  
Children's Outing Flannel Pajama Suits, Up to age 16 79c  
Royal Mills

## Women's Shirt Waists

**In all the latest styles**  
\$1.50 Lingerie Waists 98c  
\$2.00 Lingerie Waists 1.25  
\$3.00 Lingerie Waists 1.98

## Silk Crepe de Chine and Georgette Silk Crepe Waists

**IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.**  
\$3.95 Silk Waists 2.98  
\$6.00 Silk Waists 3.98  
\$7.50 Silk Waists 4.98  
All Fancy Colored Combination Styles in Waists at just Half Price.  
Prices range \$5.00 to \$12.50, Sale Price \$2.50 to \$6.25.

\*Profits are not considered in this Sale—new trade and a general house cleaning the main issue. You will appreciate our bargains.

**Silk Petticoats 1/4 OFF**  
**SILK UNDERWEAR 1/4 OFF**  
**BOUDOIR CAPE 1/4 OFF**  
REGULAR PRICE



**Apron Gingham 5c yd.**

## Wool Dress Goods

**At Less Than Half-Price**  
The reason—broken lines. 5 to 25 yard bolts. You may buy any amount desired. Divided in two lots—a large range of colors and weaves to choose from.

Lot 1—Values to \$1.00, On Sale at  
Lot 2—Values to \$1.50, On Sale at

**39c per yd. 69c per yd.**

## At Half Price

All kinds and colors

—These are desirable fabrics and colors for now and spring. This will be a sale that will be long remembered, coming just when you are wondering how to cut down expenses. Make your selection of these at JUST HALF PRICE.

Original Price \$1.00; Sale Price	50c
Original Price \$1.25; Sale Price	63c
Original Price \$1.50; Sale Price	75c
Original Price \$1.75; Sale Price	88c
Original Price \$2.00; Sale Price	1.00
Original Price \$2.25; Sale Price	1.13
Original Price \$2.50; Sale Price	1.25
Original Price \$3.00; Sale Price	1.50
Original Price \$3.50; Sale Price	1.75

—All Dress Goods not included in these items will be given 10% discount for the first ten days of this sale.

## Corduroys

Very desirable for Coat Suits or Dresses; \$1.50 quality 79c  
—Come in white, navy, rose and green.  
\$2.00 quality 1.19  
—In pearl grey, rose, yellow, Copenhagen and green.

## Dress Velvet

—40-inch Silk Paon Velvet—  
\$4.95 quality—Black only  
Clearance Sale Price \$3.95  
\$5.95 quality—Navy and Green  
Clearance Sale \$4.45  
\$6.50 quality—Black only  
Clearance Sale Price \$4.75

## Cloakings at 1-4 Off REGULAR PRICE

For Women's and Children's Coats

\$2.00 Cloakings	\$1.25	\$3.50 Cloakings	\$2.63
\$2.50 Cloakings	\$1.88	\$4.00 Cloakings	\$2.98
\$3.00 Cloakings	\$2.25	\$4.50 Cloakings	\$3.38

—Other Cloakings, not specified in the above lot, at 10% less.

## One Lot of 500 Yards

Curtains, Scrims, Bungalow Nets, Voiles and Marquisettes

15c Materials	7 1/2c	40c Materials	20c
25c Materials	12 1/2c	50c Materials	25c
30c Materials	15c	75c Materials	38c
35c Materials	18c	85c Materials	43c

## Comfort Coverings

20c 36-in. Figured Shenette and Figured Challies 17c

## Cotton Batts

15c 1/2-lb. Batt	13c	\$1.50 Stitched or plain 3-lb. Batt	\$1.29
18c 1/2-lb. Batt	15c	\$2.00 Wool Processed, full 2-lb. size, 72 x 84	\$1.69
20c 1/2-lb. Batt	17c	\$2.00 Pure Hygienic Lambs' Wool 1-lb. 72 x 84	\$1.75
25c 1/2-lb. Batt	22c	\$3.50 Pure Hygienic Lambs' Wool 2-lb. 72 x 84	\$2.98
30c 3/4-lb. Batt	27c		
35c 1-lb. Batt	32c		

## Handkerchiefs

One lot 25c Handkerchiefs embroidered corners, each	15c
One lot broken lines 25c	15c
Initial Handkerchiefs	25c
35c Initial Handkerchiefs	25c
Colored Edge Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for	25c
Plain White Handkerchiefs, 6 for	25c

## Art Goods at 1/3 Less

Stamped ready to embroider

25c Stamped Pieces	17c
35c Stamped Pieces	23c
50c Stamped Pieces	33c
75c Stamped Pieces	49c
\$1.00 Stamped Pieces	66c
\$1.50 Stamped Pieces	98c
\$2.00 Stamped Pieces	1.34
\$2.50 Stamped Pieces	1.63

**One Lot Broken lines and short lengths** **CRETONNES AND FANCY DRAPERIES** **at 1-4 Off**  
Sale Prices 12c to 37 1/2c

**ALL FUR TRIMMINGS AT JUST HALF PRICE.**

**We Do Dressmaking**  
**J.N. Trading Stamps**  
MAY MANTON PATTERNS 10c, 15c  
Basting Line and Seam Allowance

LEATHER, SILK AND VELVET AND BEADED

## HAND BAGS

**AT 1-3 LESS REGULAR PRICE**

75c Bags	50c	\$2.00 Bags	\$1.39
\$1.00 Bags	63c	\$2.50 Bags	\$1.63
\$1.50 Bags	\$1.00	\$3.00 Bags	\$2.00

Prices range up to \$10.00 at 1-3 off

\$1.00 and 75c LITTLE BOYS' CLOTH HATS 39c  
Plain, Plaid, Velvet, etc.



## SOME FACTORIES LOSING MONEY ON SUGAR AT \$7.25 CWT.

### Hoover Says the Government Should Purchase and Sell Sugar in United States

The sugar supply for this year will be 300,000 tons short of the estimated requirement, according to a statement of Hoover before the Sugar Investigation committee in Washington yesterday. The shortage will have to be overcome by conservation and limitation of supplies to manufacturers of non-essentials. He also suggested that Congress should give the Food Administration full authority to purchase all the sugar and sell it to the consumers and to control the amounts and kinds of foods to be served in public eating houses. He declared that only in that way could the refiners be paid an equitable price, stating that some sugar-beet factories are making huge profits at 7.25 cents per pound, while one factory in Michigan and one or two in Colorado are losing money at the price.

**San Fernando Needs Water**  
Beet growers of the San Fernando Valley appeared before the Public Service Commission in Los Angeles yesterday and made a plea for a reduction in the price of water for irrigation purposes. They declared that with no rain so far this season, it would be impossible to produce a crop without irrigation. The present rate is from \$7.50 to \$8 per acre for water and the growers have requested a \$3 rate. Members of the commission were favorable to a lower rate if it could be given legally, and adjournment was taken to late this afternoon to permit investigation on the legal phase of the matter.

## U. S. RESPONDS TO ADVICE OF HOUSE MISSION

### Action Already Under Way to Carry Out Appeal For Speed In War Affairs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—America is already responding to the plans and recommendations of the House mission.

The navy has started "the more active utilization" of our ships which the mission arranged and is constantly giving "fuller co-operation" in the

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war against the submarine and in protecting vessels. The army is undergoing overhauling which will make it more responsive to the urgent House appeal for speed.

The navy's share in the program is cloaked in secrecy, because its portion involves naval movements, publication of which the voluntary censorship forbids. As for the army, the recent creation of a war council to co-ordinate the various major branches of the service, plus the announced reorganization of the ordnance department with American business men included in it, constitute the outward steps toward more speed, unity and co-operation.

Vital legislation is being prepared by the war council and should be submitted to Congress within a few days.

**Eliminate Red Tape**  
The matter of speed has at last come home. Red tape is being eliminated and every effort is being made by the shipping board, army and navy to fulfill requirements of the House recommendation.

Secretary of War Baker and other officials foresee possible temporary German successes on the west front but apparently they propose to cut down the American training periods and send men faster than the original schedule which looked to at least four or five months' training on this side. The navy's share in the new program will help in accomplishing destruction of more German U-boats than ever before. While last week's tonnage destroyed was large, as predicted in yesterday's United Press London dispatches, it was regarded here as one of the crests of ups and downs in U-boat warfare. The December average was gratifying. More and more U-boats are constantly being bagged.

## INSPECTOR FOR INCOME TAXES REPORTS IS CORNELIUS

### Federal Agent Is Here to Aid Taxpayers In Making Out Statements

An income tax inspector has established headquarters at the courthouse, where he may be found by local taxpayers who have to make out income tax reports to the government. The inspector is none other than Walter A. Cornelius, owner of the Newport Beach News.

Some few years ago Cornelius was appointed to a federal position through the influence of Congressman Kettner, and he has not only been making good on the job but he has been making extremely good. He has been entrusted with some big investigations, and he is thoroughly familiar with his work as inspector.

Cornelius will be at the courthouse in Santa Ana until Feb. 13, on which date he will go to Orange to remain until the end of February. An inspector named Blow has been assigned for similar duty in the north end of the county.

Cornelius carries with him a supply of blank statements. He is here to assist taxpayers in making out the statements, all of which must be in the hands of the Collector in Los Angeles by March 1.

There are numerous intricacies in the law that may need explanation to the citizen not familiar with the law. Every person who during the year 1917 had an income of \$1000 or over must make a report. Not all persons, however, will have to pay a tax. A married man does not have to pay a tax if his income is under \$2000. He is allowed an additional \$200 exemption for each dependent child. Even if he has no tax to pay, he must make out a report if his income was over \$1000.

Cornelius' office at the courthouse is in the basement room under the office of County Auditor W. C. Jerome. The entrance door to this room is in the courthouse basement and is located opposite the basement door of Justice Cox's courtroom.

### COUNCIL OF DEFENSE MEMBERS ALLEGED TO BE IN ON CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A Cleveland company, in which Charles Eisenman, a member of the Council of National Defense, is interested, has contracts with the government for more than a half million dollars. Mr. Eisenman testified to this yesterday during the course of a searching inquiry before the senate military committee.

"How do you get around the law?" asked Senator McKellar.

"I took no part in advising on the contracts. We do that sort of thing every day," said the witness. Senator McKellar ascertained that companies in which many other members of the council are interested have government contracts. In each instance the members took no part in advising on these contracts. The Senator called this "stepping aside."

It was disclosed that Quartermaster General Sharpe had issued an order forbidding publicity about awards of contracts. Two senators said this must have been done at the instance of Secretary Baker. Mr. Eisenman said he had advised such a course.

### 200 KILLED IN RAID BY YAQUI INDIANS

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Two hundred were killed, including seven Americans, an unknown number injured and dozens of women captured and driven into captivity in a raid and massacre late Wednesday south of Guaymas by Yaqui Indians, according to reports received here today. There are few details. Relief has been started from here and a fuller report is expected within an hour.

## BETTER QUALITY MILK SERVED HERE THAN IN L. A.

### Dairymen Give High Grade Commodity at Angel City Prices

That Santa Ana milk consumers have been getting a better grade of milk than Los Angeles consumers, and at the same price, is the statement today of a local dairymen in discussing the increase in the price announced as effective on January 1.

The announcement of the increase here was made yesterday. It came as no particular surprise, for patrons generally have been aware that the cost of producing this commodity has been increasing the same as the production of other commodities.

Los Angeles consumers have been receiving milk containing about 3.4 per cent butter fat. Here it has been between 4 1/2 and 5 per cent and will continue to be. The distributors will not cut down the quality.

The new prices are 8 cents per pint and 14 cents per quart.

The increase also became effective in Los Angeles on January 1. Dean Thomas Forsythe Hunt of the College of Agriculture, University of California, and Dean H. E. Van Norman of the Davis State Farm, were sent to Los Angeles on January 1 by State Food Administrator Merritt to investigate the situation there, holding a conference with the California Milk Producers' Association. The men recommended that the milk producers be permitted to adjust the situation themselves.

"The price of hay and feeds has been increasing all the time and the producers have been forced to raise the price of milk to the distributors to protect themselves," declared a local dairymen today. "They either had to do this or go out of business. They are entitled to a fair profit on their operations and I don't believe any patron will begrudge them the small profit they receive from their enterprise by the advance in the quotations."

## SPECIAL CLAIMS ARE FILED BY NINETY-NINE

### Local Board Sends to Appeal Board Exemption Re- quests From Here

The exemption board of Orange County District No. 1 has forwarded to the appeal board in Los Angeles the claims of ninety-nine registrants of this district whose questionnaires show them to be making agricultural or industrial claims for exemption.

The ninety-nine claimants whose papers have been forwarded are:

William F. Krueger, Arthur L. Spencer, Henry J. Heinrichs, Hugh H. Collins, Walter W. Liefers, William J. Plumb, Douglas L. Marshburn, Ernest O. McClure, William L. Walton, Theron Means, Albert M. Struck, C. W. Roth, Victor DeSutter, Andrew R. Butler, Julius E. Bergemann, Newton J. Allemen, Edward R. Dargatz, Raymond L. Freeman, Edward W. Leimberg, Franz L. Merritt, James H. Luther, Alfred A. Manderscheid, Herman O. Krueger, C. E. Marshall, F. E. Bates, G. H. Mueller, F. E. Patrick, J. N. Ellis, George R. Morris, Carl S. Young, Frank Musselman, Marvin G. Everett, John F. Heinrichs, F. J. Kamrath, John F. Gerken, Otto C. Rohrs, Hubert J. Planchon, J. A. Edwards, B. J. Daguerre, Gustav J. Lenke, Clarence E. Wilson, E. A. Watson, James Irvine, Jr., Paul V. Smith, Edwin Dickinson, Mark H. Virgin, O. M. Hobbs, W. A. Willey, E. M. Rosenbaum, W. W. Boggs, H. C. Thompson, Arthur Hausaue, H. F. Bauer, Gebio Perez, P. W. Hudson, Leo F. Douglas, W. M. Gray, Elmer Horton, E. J. Weber, L. A. Ahern, O. E. Gunther, G. W. Coats, Max H. Struck, Thomas Robertson, C. N. Peacock, R. R. Arbisio, J. W. Rea, Charles E. Borchard, A. L. Kubitz, G. O. Cook, F. W. Collar, Louis Robinson, J. D. McKean, Albert R. Culver, J. J. Dodge, E. L. Boissereau, L. E. Platt, J. L. McFadden, J. H. Pryor, F. C. Matthews, Claude Wheeler, R. C. Patton, E. C. Bangs, T. D. Preston, O. L. Ahlefeld, E. F. Marks, E. A. Boissereau, L. J. Lippitt, D. M. McElree, E. W. Gommel, S. M. Padias, H. A. Schultz, George E. Amos, J. A. Spurling, R. P. Padias, C. W. Lipscombe, H. J. Bossey, W. H. Mize.

Chairman Tubbs stated today that questionnaires filled out in pencil will be turned back to the registrants. The regulations order that ink be used.

**Classifications**  
Classifications announced today are:

Class 1—Loring J. Dale, 418 S. Birch; Bazeman Bacon, R. D. 7; Lewis A. Allen, Laguna Beach; Ralph M. Doyle, 208 S. Sycamore; Henry J. Maag, Peralta; Fred Guiley, 312 E. Sixth; Robt. J. Derkum, Laguna Beach; John W. Dilley, 502 Halladay; Fred H. Bunke, Olive; Peter G. Rios, Capistrano; Charles V. Hewitt, Harper; George L. Swiger, El Toro; Emilio Ruiz, Capistrano; William Habener, Orange; Delbert Elliott, 1234 E. Third; Paul Arbisio, Capistrano; William F. Barnes, Corona; Henry C. Skeen, Riverside; William R. McDonald, Glendale; W. H. Fowler, Santa Ana; Robert W. Watson, Orange; Franklin L. Bowen, Santa Ana; Clarence S. Mills, Artesia; James H. Deck, El Toro; Ralph J. Walker, Torrance; Roland J. Barrie, E. Oakland; George W. Hildebrand, R. D. 7; Lazro J. Aguilar, Capistrano; Ray E. Catherman, Orange; Frank A. Janssen, 419 1/2 N. Main; Carlton P. Riggins, Fresno; Eugene Dickinson, 820 N. Birch; George R. Humbard, R. D. 7.

Class 3—Tracy O. Frasier, Laguna Beach; Alfred R. Martin, 823 N. Birch; James L. Crane, 2021 W. Hickey; Juan P. Peralta, Jr., Peralta; Ora D. White, Casa Grande, Ariz.; Donald B. Jones, Los Angeles.

Class 4—Albert L. Boyce, Ontario; Julia Galarza, Delhi; Emilio Lopera, 506 14th; Arley H. Leck, Tustin; Jesse L. Elliott, 843 Parton; Orrin N. Clark, Los Angeles; Elmer D. Morgan, 129 W. Fifth; Walter W. Combs, San Juan Capistrano; Herbert Bert, Santa Ana; Rudolph E. Franke, 202 N. Ross; Victor Echols, 1318 E. Third; Earl M. Wright, 611 N. Van Ness; Donald M. Baker, San Francisco; Emmett G. Derby, 614 E. Walnut; Uriah N. Oliver, Amarillo, Texas; John E. Eastham, 424 1/2 W. Pine; William J. Boyd, Harper; Herman Cris Kahrs, 901 S. Cypress; Don L. Andrews, Kingman, Ariz.; James S. Ross, Olive; John Irvine Decker, Yuma, Ariz.; George C. Pickers, 1502 Bush; George W. Manderscheid, Santa Ana; Earl W. Johnson, Nueva; Arthur H. Scott, Newport Beach; Charles F. Hammett, 402 S. Flower; Henry G. Lawrence, Whittier; Manuel Reyes, Yorba; Harold McK. Shadowen, Orange; Varcente Oliveras, San Juan Capistrano; Augustus H. Allen, Santa Ana; Robert W. Morris, Orange; John L. Rees, Santa Ana; Frank E. Regan, Orange; Walter Barker, Santa Ana; Grover C. Stroud, Santa Ana; George R. Seacord, Santa Ana; William H. Landis, Tustin; Guy P. Mintun, Santa Ana; Robert E. Gross, Orange.

Class 5—Augustus V. Galven, Los Angeles; Martinez Gonzales, Olive; Emil Witt, 1013 N. Main; Octaviano E. Lemos, Gypsum; Winslow T. Stevenson, Laguna Beach; Miguel Gil, 110 1/2 E. Fourth; T. Tanioka, R. D. 7; Porfirio de la Cerda, El Modena; Emil Greener, Harper; S. Fugino, R. D. 1; Merced Padilla, 926 E. Pine; Nicholas Baselon Pappageorgopoulos, 414 1/2 W. Fourth; Cecil R. Mahaffey, Fresno; Pablo Cortez, El Modena; Santos Ortiz, 1330 Grand.

Questionnaires addressed to Frank Cerneo and Samuel Sunduck were returned as undelivered.

**Transfer Cases**  
The local board has received a transfer of the case of James A. S. Willson, registered at Spokane, Wash., now living at 407 1/2 North Main. He is a son of the late City Recorder Willson.

A transfer has been given by this board to Kilbourn, Wis., for Walter A. Dahl, registered at Orange.

### LOCAL BOARD NO. 2 ISSUES A STATEMENT

FULLERTON, Jan. 3.—In the interest of fairness to all of the men who are registered for military service under the selective draft act, the local board for division No. 2 of Orange

county, with headquarters at Fullerton wishes to have the widest possible publicity given to the following matters.

It is the intention and desire of the local board to act at all times with full information and with all the evidence before it.

The local board desires to receive communications which are signed by the writers thereof, giving information regarding any facts which may not be brought to the attention of the board in the answers made to the questions contained in the questionnaires. Any such communications, whether made orally at the office of the board or in writing, sent to the board, will be treated as strictly confidential and the name of the informing party will not be made public.

The new rules under which the classifications of the men is being carried on strictly provide for secrecy in confidential matters and all the members and clerks of the boards have taken the oath of office, which provides for the careful custody of the records in that respect.

Questionnaires addressed to the following have been returned as uncalled for: Jose Barros, Brea; Urtis Geraghty, Fullerton; Carl L. Shepau, Seal Beach; Merit G. Lehner, R. D. 4, Fullerton; Paul V. Wilbur, La Habra; Calmilo Velarde, Stanton.

His friends were talking about the case today, back in their billets, and wondering how the Boche would treat him.

"That fellow had what I call tough luck—the toughest kind of luck," said one ex-pal.

"For six months he was saving his money. Just about a month ago he told me he had \$100 in French money. He was going to ask for leave of absence pretty soon and take in the shows in Paris."

"He had the money with him in the trenches and now I suppose some Boche is paying off the mortgage with it."

### SAMMY IN TRENCHES HAS BIT TOUGH LUCK

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, FRANCE, Dec. 1. (By Mail).—The toughest bit of luck yet heard about in the first contingent fell to a Sammy from Texas.

The Boche captured him in that trench raid.

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Water runs away.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 3.—Residents here left their water faucets open to prevent pipes from freezing. Now there's a water famine. Railroads with terminals here want water for their engines and there's little water to drink.

Pear growers in Lake county are organizing and will unite to market next season's pear crop at more satisfactory prices.

Napa county is installing extensive drainage systems.



## Complete Clearance

### All Lines of Fall Apparel Now on Sale

—This is Stock Clearing Time for Women's Wear, and the decisive reductions which we name to dispose quickly of the season's prettiest Coats, Dresses, Suits, tell a story of noteworthy savings for women who desire to be well dressed at little cost.

## Coats Dresses Suits

—Some wonderful values for final Clearance go on sale today:

19 COATS, SPECIAL ..... \$13.75  
—Values up to \$25.00.

—The balance of our Fall line of Woollens, both plain weaves and novelties—dependable coats for all kinds of service.

22 COATS, SPECIAL ..... \$19.75  
—Values up to \$37.50.

—Plushes and Velvets, in black either all plush or fur trimmed, and a few high class novelty woollens.



### Corsets 95c Special Saturday Only

—An "EXTRA SPECIAL" in a high class corset, "Her Majesty," for Saturday only. Made of white Coutile serviceably trimmed, two hose supporters, heavy front steels. Medium model, all sizes from 19 to 28.



—All Suits, both Stouts and Regular sizes on sale now at these reductions:

TAILORED SUITS, Special \$19.75  
—For all values up to \$30.00.

TAILORED SUITS, Special \$24.75  
—For values \$32.50 to \$37.50.

TAILORED SUITS, Special \$29.75  
—For values \$40.00 to \$45.00.

13 TAILORED SUITS, HALF PRICE  
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—Plain tailored suits of dark gray, navy, and electric blue all new Fall models. For final clearance at just half price.

### A Few High Class Plush Coats at Final Clearance Prices

—Of "Salt" famous fabrics of course, beautifully made, trimmed in fur or contrasting fur fabric, a coat that ought to give two years' satisfactory wear. Only about a dozen coats left at these sale prices:

\$40.00 Models at \$26.75 \$60.00 Models at \$40.00  
\$50.00 Models at \$34.50 \$75.00 Models at \$50.00

## NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL SLOWLY PETRIFYING

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—"Progressive myositis ossificans" one of the rarest pathological manifestations known to science, has put in its appearance again.

In plain every day English "progressive myositis ossificans" means gradual transformation of tissue and cartilage into bone. A little 9-year-old girl, whose name is withheld, is now in the Jefferson hospital awaiting the day when she will be completely petrified. This, according to surgeons studying the case, is probably but a few years off.

The case—the second of its kind known to Dr. John Chalmers Da Costa—came to this city from a Wilmington, Del., hospital as soon as the nature of the ailment became established. Prof. W. W. Hawke has the

child under special observation, and will conduct a series of experiments to analyze the patient's digestive processes.

The disease is thought to be caused by the improper functioning of the parathyroids, small masses of gland-like epithelium lying beneath the thyroid glands in the neck. It is the parathyroid glands which control the supply of lime salts, or bone-building elements to the body, and if these glands are removed death invariably follows.

The child appears normal to the untrained eye, but when one touches the muscles of the neck, arms, and back they are as rigid and hard as stone. The disease attacks progressively all the voluntary muscles of the body. The involuntary muscles are unaffected, death resulting from inability to eat or move any portion of the body.

Dr. Da Costa places the outside limit to the age which the child may attain at 20 years.

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If eyes hurt, phone DR. HANCOCK, Pac. 277-W, for an appointment.

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### THE WHEAT PROBLEM AGAIN

We have been looking forward to next year for the easing of the wheat situation. Now that hope is balked, so far as present prospects are concerned. The government reports that the condition of winter wheat is the poorest in several years.

The condition percentage on Dec. 1 was only 79.3 against a ten-year average of 89.3. This means that, if weather conditions are normal from now on until harvest, there will be less than four-fifths as much winter wheat harvested as there ought to be, for the area sown. The loss in condition more than wipes out the increase anticipated from the 4 per cent acreage increase over last season.

The department of agriculture has been campaigning for a billion-bushel crop next year, including both winter and spring wheat. Unless winter wheat improves unexpectedly, there is indicated a harvest of only 540,000,000 bushels. That would leave 460,000,000 bushels to be made up by spring wheat, which is far more than we have ever raised. The big 1915 yield of spring wheat was only 337,000,000 bushels.

Nevertheless the only reasonable hope of producing enough wheat to supply our needs next year seems to rest with the spring wheat crop. It is imperative, therefore, that farmers shall sow a far larger acreage in the spring than ever before, and make every acre do its best.

In the meantime, consumers have a duty no less urgent. There is more reason now than ever before to economize in the use of wheat. Unless we save every possible bushel of grain, every possible pound of flour, we and our allies may face a greater shortage next winter than we are experiencing this winter. And there may not be any such bountiful corn crop to help out.

### WAR IDEALS

An Italian statesman has said that Italy originally waged war "to gain for Italy her natural boundaries," that after a while she found she was fighting "for the liberation of oppressed nations;" and that she is now fighting "for the democratization of states."

The statement was made in a critical spirit; but it is an excellent account of the progress of war ideals in Italy since she encountered the conflict, and it reflects the spiritual progress of all the allied countries.

Every Ally at first was impelled, consciously or unconsciously, by powerful reasons of its own, all having to do in some way with self-protection against German aggression. Every one learned, after a little, that the issue really at stake was one that concerned every nation in Europe—and beyond Europe, too—the question of a nation's right to live its own life and work out its own destiny without forcible interference from powerful neighbors. And then little by little they all came to see that the issue was broader still; that if nations were to live their own life, they must be assured of democratic government, and that there was no possibility of such assurance unless the countries which menaced democratic civilization were themselves democratized.

Thus they were all ready for instant acceptance of President Wilson's illuminating phrase, "making the world safe for democracy." That is now the formula expressing the purpose of all the allied nations, and winning the acquiescence of nearly all the neutrals. It unifies the free, progressive forces of mankind as surely as the foremost nations of Europe were unified in the Middle Ages by their crusades against the Turks. And it is an ideal no less high and worthy than that of the Crusaders.

### UNTOUCHED COAL FIELDS

A recommendation made to congress by Secretary Lane serves as a reminder of a tremendous fuel resource almost untouched and generally unknown. It is the lignite coal which exists in inconceivably large quantities in North Dakota and Montana and to a smaller extent in various other sections of the country. The secretary wants an appropriation of \$100,000 to investigate the commercial

and economic practicability of utilizing these deposits for producing fuel oil, gasoline substitutes, ammonia, coal tar and gas for power.

It is difficult to use the lignite for fuel in its natural state, to any great extent, because it does not stand shipment. It is a soft, brown coal, which is water-soaked when mined and which crumbles to a dirty slack when it is exposed to the air. But its total fuel value is said to be nearly as high, ton for ton, as that of ordinary bituminous coal.

It may be burned advantageously as it comes out of the ground, near the mouth of the mine. The government burns it in this way in its irrigation pumping plant at Williston, N. D. In that particular field there are three great veins, averaging 10 feet or more in thickness, all near the surface and easily reached.

The amount of lignite available is reckoned by geologists literally trillions of tons. It has often been suggested that the best method of marketing it would be to compress the durable part of it into briquets and use the gas on the spot for manufacturing purposes. A ton of lignite, it is said, makes half a ton of briquets, of the consistency and fuel value of good anthracite.

It seems absurd that it should be necessary to ship coal from the Middle West into the Northwest, when the Northwest has so much fuel of its own. It is also absurd that a raw material so easily and cheaply obtainable, and with so much latent value, should continue to be ignored, for the purpose mentioned by Secretary Lane.

There is enough lignite on our public lands alone, if it were fully utilized, to turn all the machinery, heat all the homes, run all the automobiles and light all the cities in the United States, and produce all we need of aniline dyes, carbolic acid and various other chemicals used for drugs or high explosives.

### PEANUTS IS PEANUTS

What has become of those Santa Ana Hunchback Peanuts we used to read about from the train "butcher"? Perhaps most Orange County land is too high-priced for the profitable growing of peanuts—at least it has been so at the prices peanuts have been bringing until quite recently;—but now-a-days peanuts is peanuts.

One can still secure a bag of peanuts for a nickel. But it's a smaller bag than it used to be. And the peanuts within don't go very far in feeding the squirrels in the park or the big elephant at the circus. And as for satisfying the appetites of hungry youngsters at circuses and fairs at baseball games—well, it takes at least two bags.

And this is because the peanut has entered upon a new sphere of usefulness. It is now satisfying real wants in the nation and is rising to prominence as a necessary instead of a luxury.

Peanuts are food, as every squirrel and small boy has long known. They also furnish peanut oil and peanut butter, the former used in cooking. Peanuts are said to make better oil cakes for fattening cattle than cottonseed oil. And similarly, the peanut vines are said to be quite as valuable as alfalfa for cattle feed.

There are 600,000 acres of peanuts now in Georgia and the Carolinas. The annual American crop is 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bushels, and still going up. A member of the federal food administration has called it the "wonder crop of the nation." It may yet be said that the peanut will do its bit to win the war.

### MILITARY INSURANCE

The way the soldiers and sailors are taking to the government's war insurance plan guarantees its success, at least so far as popularity is concerned. The Treasury Department announced that applications for the military policies already exceed \$2,000,000,000. The number of applicants reported on December 21 was 239,000. And the system is yet in its infancy.

The amount of insurance taken by our fighting men is no less impressive than their ready acceptance of the idea. The average amount applied for per man is \$8,679. Among our expeditionary troops in France the average is still higher, being \$9,452. And it can't rise much above that, for the maximum policy allowed is \$10,000.

That limit, be it noted, is the maximum for everybody. General Pershing himself holds only a \$10,000 policy. It is a good evidence of the essential democracy of our army when the life of a private soldier is rated as equal in value to that of the commanding general. That's undoubtedly one of the reasons why the men like the plan.

The Azusa Citrus Association shipped during the past year 150,000 boxes of oranges and returned about \$240,000.

Another large seed farm of over 3,000 acres is being established in San Joaquin county, near New Hope.

Merced county farmers have estimated each jackrabbit to destroy at least \$5.00 worth of farm products.

Mendocino county is organizing and wants a farm adviser.

## Bud Flivver's Observations

\*\*\* On New Year's Day—I met Doug Harson—Down on the corner—Where he usually is—When he isn't working—  
\*\*\* And he asked me—Had I made any—New Year resolutions—And what were they—  
\*\*\* And I told him—I had made but one—And that was—To stop talking—About doing my "bit"—And do my "utmost"—To aid in the war—  
\*\*\* And he said—"Shucks, that no good"—And he went on—To tell me—The resolutions—He had made—  
\*\*\* And he said—He had resolved—To quit smoking—And swearing—And being cross—To his wife—And the kids—  
\*\*\* And he wouldn't—Drink any more—Or ask for credit—And he would go to church—Every Sunday—  
\*\*\* And I knew—He would have to—Keep some of—His numerous resolutions—  
\*\*\* For he wouldn't dare—Be cross to his wife—For she is a big woman—With a mind—Of her own—  
\*\*\* And I knew—He wouldn't—Ask for credit—Because he knew—He couldn't get any—  
\*\*\* And he said—He had resolved—To work hard—And save his money—And buy a Tin Lizzie—For the wife—  
\*\*\* And I said—"You are some—Little resolver—All of a sudden—Aren't you, Doug?"—  
\*\*\* And he said—"Yep, Bud—I'm just that—And I mean to keep—Every one of them"—  
\*\*\* And he asked me—What did I think—Of him—And all his—Good resolutions—  
\*\*\* And I told him—That the things—That were in my mind—Had led to many—A bloody fight—  
\*\*\* And I told him—That the best resolution—He could have made—Was the one he had—Entirely overlooked—  
\*\*\* And he asked me—To tell him—And if he thought—It was a good one—He would make it—  
\*\*\* And I told him—To go home—And get down—On his knees—And promise the Lord—  
\*\*\* That he wouldn't—Let his good wife—Make most of the living—And clothe the kids—Any more—  
\*\*\* And if he would—Keep that promise—I would have some faith—In his next crop—Of New Year's resolutions—By Bud.

## Some Thoughts For the Conscientious Objector

BY S. ARMOUR, OF ORANGE.

A few months ago a couple of circulars, issued by the pacifists, were brought to my office. The one claiming the right of free speech was answered at the time; but the other one bolstering up the "Conscientious Objector" was left for a more convenient season. Perhaps now is as good a time as any to present some thoughts on the subject.

The author of the circular assumes a judicial attitude, throwing all responsibility for action upon the individual without himself advising resistance to the draft. He quotes a line from President King of Oberlin College and at great length from Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York, both of whom are standing behind President Wilson. Such an attitude enables him to escape liability for treasonable utterances while hiding behind the eminent men whom he quotes. Most people sympathize with young men whose early training and inexperience lead them to honestly doubt their right to take up arms in defense of their country; but patriotic citizens generally have little tolerance for wily agitators who condone and foster such doubts "to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect."

In the third paragraph of the circular the writer says, "Conscription is a brand new thing for America citizens, and it is altogether likely that you and others will feel the spirit of democracy in you protesting." Don't you believe it. The first draft in the United States was in 1814, during the war with Great Britain; but it was not acceptable to the Federalists on account of its conscripting the state militia. Early in 1863 a similar measure was proposed for recruiting the armies of the north; but the democrats objected to it for the same reason, and it was abandoned. Another bill passed both houses of congress May 3, 1863, which had no reference to the militia, but called every able-bodied citizen of military age into the Federal service. A commutation of \$300 for exemption was permitted, and persons refusing obedience were treated as deserters. The "conscientious objectors," too, of that time incited riots and held the city of New York in a reign of terror for four days. April 16, 1862, and July 18, 1863, the Confederate congress passed conscription laws levying on all persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years.

The writer of the circular seems to regard "conscience" as an abstract entity, installed in the human mind, that acts automatically and independently of the other faculties and is an infallible guide to all moral questions. Hear him in the next paragraph "A man who really follows his 'conscience' is not a slacker, nor a coward or a traitor (although he may be called all these names and others); but he is quite as much a patriot, a hero and a worker as one who shoulders a gun."

The horse that allows his traces to hang slackly while the other horse draws the load, is a slacker, no matter what excuses a friendly owner may offer for him; so the man who refuses to bear his share of the public burdens, when amply qualified to do so, may justly be called a slacker, no matter what construction his pacifist friends put upon his action. In like manner the burden of proof rests on the "conscientious objector" to show that he is not a coward nor a traitor. Mere denial will not overcome the presumption that the very name creates against him; he must do the thing most needed by his country, viz.: help to overcome her enemies, in order to show that he is a brave patriot. But how can he help win his country's battles and still be a "conscientious objector?"

The logic of the situation is against him, for, while he might be neutral toward two outside warring nations, with his own nation is involved "the only issue left for the individual citizen is whether he is for or against his country," as Elihu Root expressed it in his Chicago speech. If the individual citizen chooses to be a "conscientious objector," then he takes sides against his country, and, according to

two high authorities, he must be classed as a traitor; for, by so doing, he is "giving aid and comfort to the enemy," which is one of the definitions of treason in the constitution, and, by so doing, he is not acting "for" his country, which according to Scripture classifies him as acting "against" it.

The inference was drawn from the circular that its author regards "conscience" as an infallible guide to all moral questions. Without entering upon a psychological discussion of the subject, let us examine "conscience" as it is manifested in the every-day activities of our fellow-men. First note the following definitions: "Conscience is the moral sense which determines right and wrong. Conscience is the power or faculty in man by which he distinguishes between right and wrong." These two definitions from different authorities do not bear out the idea of infallibility, upon which the slacker may lean or hide behind; but they call conscience a "sense," a "power" and a "faculty," which like the other faculties may be cultivated or neglected, improved or neglected, quickened or blunted.

These definitions of conscience, and the construction put upon them, accord with the experience and observation of mankind generally. We see all about us different standards of right and wrong in different individuals, and even different standards in the same individual at different times, all resulting from and depending upon the amount and character of knowledge such individuals may have acquired on the various subjects. Then, think of the terrible crimes that have been committed in the name of religion and with an approving conscience! The Apostle Paul in describing to King Agrippa his persecution of the Christians said in part:

"I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Which thing I also did in Jerusalem; and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them."

This quotation shows that conscience is not an infallible guide, that unless properly trained it will incite its owner to commit the most diabolical deeds, and that the same conscience may be entirely changed by the conversion of the individual. In another passage the apostle shows that he is not a mere passive instrument under the dictation of conscience, but that he controls it and makes it rightly perform its functions, viz.: "And here in I do exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward men."

The Three Rivers district of Tulare county will this year ship out eight carloads of apples.  
Manteca, Stanislaus county, gets a new tomato cannery which will be built at a cost of \$50,000.  
The California Peach Growers, Inc., has made definite plans for building a new packing plant at Hanford.  
Grape growers at Cloverdale, Sonoma county, have contracted their 1918 wine grapes for \$35 per ton.



## SOCIETY

Mrs. Olive Lopez, Ed.

DOINGS OF CLUBS  
PERSONALS

## CUPID'S VICTORY

**Mrs. Edna Kyle Quietly Weds**  
William Passer on New Year's Day

Dan Cupid shot his arrows left and right on New Year's day and among his victims was Mrs. Edna Kyle, who became the bride of William Passer, the quiet wedding taking place at the home of the bride on Spurgeon street. The living room was beautifully decorated with carnations and poinsettias.

Promptly at 6 o'clock, Rev. Cordes pronounced the impressive ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives. The bride, becomingly attired in dark blue, was attended by her uncle, S. H. C. Ritzer and Miss Kalliope Ritzer.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, artistically decorated with violets and red carnations, and a delicious turkey dinner was served. A lovely bank of violets, white hyacinths and ferns graced the center of the table.

The evening was spent in merry conversation and the guests departed, leaving the heartiest wishes for the New Year and many more to follow for the newly wedded pair.

## PLEASANT MEETING

**Mrs. Charles Schmiedeberg**  
Entertains Martha Washington Club Yesterday

A very pleasant meeting of the Martha Washington Club was held yesterday afternoon at the cozy home of Mrs. Charles Schmiedeberg on North Van Ness avenue.

The dining room was prettily decorated with white and red roses and the dining room with white and pink carnations.

The time was mostly passed with social conversation, everyone telling of the joys experienced through the holidays. A pleasant feature was the presence of Mrs. George W. Decker, who is at home again after spending almost a year in the East. Mrs. Decker extended an invitation to the club to meet at her home, on January 16.

Mrs. Schmiedeberg served a delicious collation of salad, cake and coffee. Mrs. John Rudolph being a guest of the club, the members present being Misses O. B. Alderman, Herbert Allen, E. C. Curtis, George W. Decker, Sam Jernigan, E. L. Hovey, G. E. Peters, Claude Jasper and John Zimmerman.

## INSTALLS OFFICERS

**Fraternal Aid Union Lodge**  
Members Enjoy Fine Supper Before Ceremonies

The Fraternal Aid Union held its installation ceremonies for the new officers last evening in the Woodman hall with a very large attendance of the membership present. A delicious hot supper preceded the installation. I. E. Lee, general state secretary, acted as installing officer and in a very able manner told each new officer the duties he will have to perform. The following are the new officers for the F. A. U. for 1918:

President—R. P. Mitchell.  
Vice President—Stanley Tummond.  
Past President—W. G. Gould.  
Chancellor—Mrs. R. J. Brown.  
Secretary—Mrs. Clara McCord.  
Treasurer—R. J. Brown.  
Guide—Mrs. J. Wiley Harris.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Albert J. Schreff.  
Inside Guard—Mrs. Cullom.  
Outside Guard—Albert J. Schreff.  
Planist—Miss Viola Tummond.

As each officer was listed he or she was presented with a little basket or bouquet of beautiful flowers.

W. G. Gould, the past president, in a very gracious speech, presented the gavel to the new president, R. P. Mitchell, who accepted it in a very dignified manner.

"A number of interesting speeches were made for 'the good of the order' and the future of the Fraternal Aid Union looks very prosperous for the year 1918."

All the past presidents with the present president will act as a committee on entertainment for next meeting night. Mrs. W. G. Gould was invited to be the installing officer for the Mt. Pleasant lodge, Los Angeles, which will install tonight.

**Sunshine Society Meeting**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Sunshine Society will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. H. O. Egeen, 1528 Spurgeon street. Business of importance will be transacted.

**Watch Night Party**  
A very enjoyable watch night party at which W. F. Palmer was host, was participated in by Prof. and Mrs. T. B. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koepsel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Robbins.

Mr. Palmer was ably assisted by his wife, the time being passed with cards, the championship prizes being awarded to Mrs. T. B. Kelly and W. H. Sutton. Mrs. Sutton was awarded the consolation.

As the new year was ushered in, the host served a tempting collation to the merry party of neighbors.

**Pleasant House Party**  
Boyd Plebent entertained six friends from U. S. C. with a house party over the New Year, at his home at 1704 North Main street.

**ATTENTION, VETERAN REBEKAHS**  
You are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 2 p. m. Friday, Jan. 4. Bring needles and thimbles ready for work to finish pillows, which must be sent to France.

By order president,  
**FLORA M. PVLE.**

**\$25 REWARD**  
For the arrest and conviction of the person who broke into the west shack at the Polytechnic High School and stole two pair of track shoes and one pair of new tennis shoes.  
W. M. Clayton, High School.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who, through their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy, lightened our burdens in our recent bereavement, the loss of our dear wife and mother.  
**DANIEL GEHRES.**  
MR. AND MRS. L. B. McREYNOLDS AND FAMILY.  
MR. AND MRS. L. A. WILCOX.  
MR. AND MRS. JACOB DAVID.

**STOLE BOY'S BICYCLE**  
EARLY LAST EVENING  
Mrs. McClure, 522 East Pine, reported to officers last night that some one had stolen a bicycle belonging to her son.

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS NAME**  
The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting an automobile painting, tool and body building, sheet metal, plumbing and heating business at Nos. 418 and 420 West Fifth Street and at Nos. 417 and 419 West Fifth Street, in the City of Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of California, under the fictitious name of "Dale and Company," that he is the sole owner of said business and that his name and address is as follows, to-wit:

Hubert H. Dale, 415 South Birch Street, Santa Ana, California.  
Witness my hand this 3rd day of January, 1918.  
**HUBERT H. DALE.**  
State of California.  
County of Orange—ss.  
On this 3rd day of January, 1918, before me, Horatio J. Forgy, a notary public in and for said county and state, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Hubert H. Dale, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.  
(Seal)  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
**HORATIO J. FORGY.**

**Do You Need a Switch?**  
We can supply you with natural shades.  
Fine, Soft, Human Hair.  
Special Prices.  
**Turner Toilet Parlors.**  
117 1/2 E. Fourth St. Santa Ana, Cal.

PUTTING IN NEW FRONT  
AT HAINES RESTAURANT

William Keeseaman, owner of the property at 305-7 North Main street, occupied by the Haines restaurant, is having a new front put in. A. E. Noe is doing the work, which is to cost \$255.

## A TEXAS WONDER

—The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. (Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2296 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.)

## Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room for light housekeeping; lights and gas furnished. 703 Spurgeon.

ORCHARD SPRAYING—Careful and thorough wetting of trees, prices right. Frank E. Partridge, Phone 344-35, Orange.

**WANTED—POULTRY**  
Will pay the highest market price for all kinds of poultry, rabbits, squabs, etc. Call 690 Sunset or Home 24.

FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes; 2500 lbs. at 2c per lb. Call 304 Garnsey St.

**STENOGRAPHERS** now employed can prepare in our night school for the Civil Service examination, to be given in Santa Ana in February. Entrance salary \$1100. Orange County Business College.

TO LOAN—\$2000 at 7 per cent; security must be good. F. S. McClain, 520 East Fourth St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A room house, on paved street, two blocks from Courthouse. \$1300; \$100 cash, balance monthly, or will exchange for vacant. Phone 1348-W. 921 West Bishop.

BOYS—Names of half dozen, 14 years or over, for morning routes; same number for Sunday only. See McVay.

FOR SALE—Perfection oil stoves. Phone 967-J.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Buick 5-passenger auto, in good running order. \$110 cash. W. Hantsberger, 934 West Bishop.

FOR RENT—Furnished sunny south room at 519 Bush.

FOR SALE—The fertilizer from a stable of 14 horses. Phone 461-W.

FOR SALE—Barbed wire, posts and cross-cut saw. Phone 491-J.

FOR SALE—Five or six tons of alfalfa (in the head) \$2.25 per ton. First house east. Come best deal on Irvine Ranch, or address H. W. Wittman, R. D. 7, Santa Ana.

**WANTED**—Two or more to board and room; private family. First house south of 524 East First.

FOR EXCHANGE—City or country property for horses or cattle. House and lot at Watts. Call Pacific 400-J.

**YOUNG MAN, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE**, would like position, prefer outside work. Call Santa Ana 1375.

FOR SALE—Modern, nearly new bungalow of five rooms, good garage, price \$2250; small cash payment, balance \$10 monthly, including interest, or will take vacant lot. Shaw & Russell. Phone 532.

DODGE car, in fine condition, for sale or exchange for well located lot. Phone 532.

FOR SALE—40 acres bean land, close to Santa Ana; house, barn, pumping plant; enough water for 80 acres; 7-acre apple orchard; all in good shape. Money to loan on good security. B. F. Tucker, 224 Spurgeon Bldg. Phone 1241.

FOR SALE—Two modern houses, furnished, on one lot, good location, \$1800 income. Owner, 1047 West Third.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn baby chicks, from Corvallis strain, trap nest, 302-2500; small cash payment, balance \$10 monthly, including interest, or will take vacant lot. Shaw & Russell. Phone 532.

CHANGE OF LOCATION—I have moved my office to 1232 Cecil Grigsby (Grigsby Realty).

**WANTED**—Second-hand water-proof canvas tent, 12x16 ft. or over. Call at 1234 West Second St.

**EXPERIENCED WOMAN WISHERS** work day or hour. Phone 443-J or Home 226. Call for K. E.

FOR SALE—Close-in property; rented to present tenant eight years; this pays over \$1000 per month. Call 1234 West Third.

FOR SALE—No. 21 Byron Jackson vertical centrifugal pump, good running order, at bargain. J. S. Rice, Tustin, Cal. Phone 121-R.

FOR EXCHANGE, SELL OR RENT to permanent tenant, a lot with California fruit trees, berries, flowers, etc. Apply to 1012 N. Main St., or Mr. Min. 313 W. Fourth St.

FOR RENT—Room, with first-class meals, in private home; business man or woman preferred. Phone 920-R or used 5 p. m.

**DON'T SPECULATE IN USED CARS**—Play safe; see me before you buy. I will not misrepresent. Any car I have for sale is mechanically excellent. 1215 Ford Roadster; good buy. 1914 Hummobile; A-1 shape. 1914 Maxwell; 1915 Buick; 1915 Oldsmobile; 8-cylinder; like new. Pierce-Arrow to trade for property. 1916 Ford Roadster; 5 demountable tires. All cars have been marked down since January 1st. Open Sundays until 1 p. m. Geo. W. King, Used Cars, Cole Garage, 421 West Fourth St. Phone 1015.

**WHITE ANGORA CAT STOLEN** JAN. 1, from 209 S. Broadway. Reward for particulars. Gully parties were seen. Phone 1211-J.

**SPANISH LESSONS**—By experienced teacher; terms, \$2.00 per month, in advance, two lessons per week. Lessons given at 719 East Second St. Mrs. O. Rodriguez.

**WANTED**—A cook on the Irvine Ranch; no housework. Phone 593-J.

**LOST**—Black leather pocketbook, near Blankenbecker's store, containing name and false teeth. Leave at gasoline station west end Fifth St., or Phone 357-R5.

**LOST**—La valiere with small diamond. Reward. Phone Orange 51-J3, or Santa Ana 450-12.

Good positions for all who are qualified for shorthand, bookkeeping or civil service employment. Our Mid-Winter term opens Dec. 31st. Enroll today. Bring this ad with you and save \$2.00 to \$5.00.

**Orange County Business College**

LOCAL BANKER'S  
SON RESIGNS  
CASHIERSHIP  
TO FIGHT

**Edward G. Otis Is Accepted**  
For Service In the  
Aviation Branch

Edward G. Otis, son of Wm. E. Otis, vice president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, resigned his position as cashier of the University Avenue Bank at San Diego January 1 to enlist in the aviation service, going into the non-flying section. He expects later to be assigned to the flying section. He has passed the examination and been accepted but as yet has not been assigned to a training camp.

He is here upon a visit to his parents and will remain several days. Mr. Otis is a married man.

WAR GARDENERS  
SHOULD CLEAR  
GROUND OF  
RUBBISH

**Clean Farming Methods Are**  
Necessary to Successful  
Operations

Clean culture plays a most important part in the fight which must be waged against the insects which menace the success of the home gardener's efforts. Cleaning off all the rubbish left over from last season's gardening aids materially in reducing the numbers of the overwintering forms of the insect enemies of the vegetable garden, whose activities are only too great in any case.

Cutworms, which hide in the soil in the daytime and come out at night to feed upon the tender growth and cut small plants entirely off, wireworms that damage the tubers of potatoes and other root crops, and a host of other insects, winter under brush and rubbish on the earth or a few inches underground. Where they are left protection during the cool weather of winter, conditions are ideal for their survival, and the warm days of the spring will bring them out in countless numbers to feed upon the tender foliage of the young garden truck. Neighboring weed patches shelter many forms. In the Gulf region and westward some insects work practically the year 'round.

"Aphis" or plant-lice are active during the winter months and find food on ornamental vines and shrubs and on growing weeds which afford them food and shelter when other plants are not available. Much may be gained by keeping weeds down in neglected corners.

Leaves, stems and other litter should never be allowed to accumulate up to the time of planting or there will be thousands of insects the coming year where there were hundreds last season. Weeds should be cleared up and burned, together with all garden rubbish.

The soil should be thoroughly worked over at least once during the winter, not only to enable it to conserve moisture, but to destroy such insects as may be spending the winter on, or a few inches below the surface. This is best done at least a month before the seeds are planted.

If chickens are available for the purpose, they should be allowed free access to the newly turned over soil for a time, as the fresh meat in the form of insects, which they will find addition to their diet, and its removal will go far toward insuring a fair start to the garden crop.

Gardeners who are in doubt as to what should be done under certain circumstances should address the extension division, Bureau of Entomology, at 800 North Marguerita avenue, Alhambra, Cal.

**Travellers Meeting**  
First Edell Travellers will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Roper.

Growers of hops are discussing pooling their interests and holding for 50 cents.

Reports from New York show California grapes in drums bringing low prices.

## THE WEATHER

Cloudy or foggy tonight. Friday fair.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

## ISSUED IN SANTA ANA

Kenneth C. Ryan, 21, Raymond, and Lue Etta Parker, 18, San Bernardino.

Ralph H. Rogers, 27, San Pedro, and Florence A. Riddick, Los Angeles.

James S. Osborne, 31, and Maude A. Burge, 19, both of Pasadena.

Robert E. Wright, 29, and Bessie Schiffhauer, 33, both of Los Angeles.

Fred B. Treser, 30, Los Angeles, and Mora L. Treser, 22, Hermosa Beach.

William T. Garner, 50, and Kate Brand, 38, Long Beach, M.

Your War Bonds  
Safely Kept

MANY holders of Liberty Loan Bonds have no safe place to keep them. The bonds are like money, hard to identify when lost or stolen. It is not safe to keep them at home or in the office.

Wouldn't it be worth a few cents a week to you to know absolutely that your war bonds—a will perhaps, or some correspondence of a very private nature, a deed, mortgages, stock certificates, certificates of deposit, insurance papers, maybe some jewelry not in use, were stored in the Safe Deposit Vault of this bank where neither fire nor flood nor burglary could reach them.

Nobody but yourself or an authorized representative can ever have access to them.

Come in and see the advantages offered by a private safe within our vault.

**The California National Bank**  
Santa Ana, California

NEW AGENT FOR  
"HAIR-A-GAIN"

Announcement will be made within a few days of the new agent for the

**"HAIR-A-GAIN" Scalp and Hair Shampoo, No Substitutes**

The agency has been withdrawn from present agent. Tickets sold from this date will be honored by the new agent.

**SIGNED—GEORGIA GEORGE ORIGINATOR,**  
Manufacturer and Sole Owner.

ORANGE WOMAN'S  
CONDITION IS  
PRECARIOUS

**Mrs. Kenneth Hughes Suffering**  
From Severe Injuries In Head

Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Orange, who was injured on New Year's day in an automobile accident near Garden Grove, is at the home of her mother at Long Beach in a very precarious condition. She had partially recovered consciousness this afternoon, it is reported.

It is doubtful if she will survive her injuries, which are mostly about the head.

She was injured when the machine she and her husband were riding in was crashed into head on by a car driven by G. A. Beavers of Westminster. She was caught in the wreckage and her head injured. The accident is said to have been the result of Beavers pulling out from behind a car and passing it while the Hughes machine was within a short distance of it and coming in the opposite direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were on their way to Long Beach to visit Mrs. Hughes' mother. The Beavers were en route from Westminster to a ball game at Garden Grove.

Check on Age  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Bartenders here are refusing to serve drinks to youths unless they can show registration cards.

Mendocino county is now assured that it will soon have a farm adviser.

INCOMING CHRISTMAS  
MAIL 35 PER CENT LESS  
THAN PREVIOUS YEARS

That people all over the United States "hooverized" during the Christmas holidays by cutting out presents to friends and relatives for the time being was illustrated in the postoffice packages and mail received at the Santa Ana postoffice during the Christmas season.

Postmaster Overshiner estimates that there was a decrease of at least thirty-five per cent in the Christmas packages received here from outside points. Carriers had all the Christmas mail cleaned up two days after the holiday, where in past years they have been four and five days in cleaning up.

There was slight increase in the outgoing mail of this character, the increase coming largely through packages mailed to soldiers.

Stamp receipts at the office for December were \$7135 against \$5,955 last year, an increase of \$1180. A portion of the increase is the result of the new postage rates which became effective Nov. 2.

THIEF STEALS SHOES  
AT POLY HIGH GYM

Some one broke into the Gym at the Poly high yesterday or last night and stole two pairs of used track shoes and one pair of new tennis shoes. A reward of \$25 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

LOVERS DEFEAT GIRL'S  
PARENTS IN EFFORTS TO  
PREVENT MARRIAGE

Jim Osborne, a jitney driver of Los Angeles, and Adele Burge, of Pasadena, defeated efforts of the latter's parents yesterday to prevent the couple getting married. Pasadena police officers reported here that they held a warrant for the arrest of the pair, but the information did not come in time.

The couple were married here by Justice Cox yesterday afternoon. Information given the officers was that the girl is but 17 years of age. Her age was given in the marriage license as 19.

**WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN**  
Symptoms of on-coming kidney trouble deserve prompt attention, for neglect invites serious illness. Louis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down; tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, puffiness under eyes and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments yield quickly to this time-tried remedy. A boon to middle-aged men and women. Rowley Drug Co.

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S. M. HILL  
CASH GROCER

## FOUR STORES IN SANTA ANA

Store No. 1, Fourth and French Sts.  
Store No. 2, Fourth and Ross Sts.  
Store No. 3, 213 West Fourth St.  
Store No. 4, 201-203 West Fourth St.  
Bakery and Meat Market at Fourth and Broadway.

Ben Hur Coffee, 1 lb. can .....35c  
3 lb. can .....95c  
M. J. B. Coffee, 1 lb. can .....35c  
3 lb. can .....95c  
Pleasant Coffee, 1 lb. can .....35c  
3 lb. can .....95c  
Magnolia Coffee, 1 lb. foil lined bags, each .....22c  
Sun Ripe Rolled Oats, small package .....12c  
Large package .....28c  
Sun Ripe Pancake Flour, pkg. 14c  
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, per pkg. ....13c  
Roman Meal, per pkg. ....27c  
Rolled Oats, pure, bulk, 4 lbs. 25c  
Rolled Wheat Flakes, pure, 4 lbs. ....25c  
Eastern Buckwheat, pure, lb. ....9c  
Dried Dates, per pkg. ....18c  
Dried Shredded Coconut, 1/4 lb. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c  
Angelus Seeded Raisins, pkg. ....10c  
Albers Ripe Olives, per can ....10c  
Clan Castle Ripe Olives, quart can .....20c  
Golden State Salad Oil, large bottle .....35c  
Quail Hominy, No. 2 1/2 can ....10c  
Keen Kleener, per can .....4c  
3 sacks White Mountain Salt. 10c  
HILLS QUALITY BREAD, 24 oz. loaf .....10c

Ben Hur Coffee, 1 lb. can .....35c  
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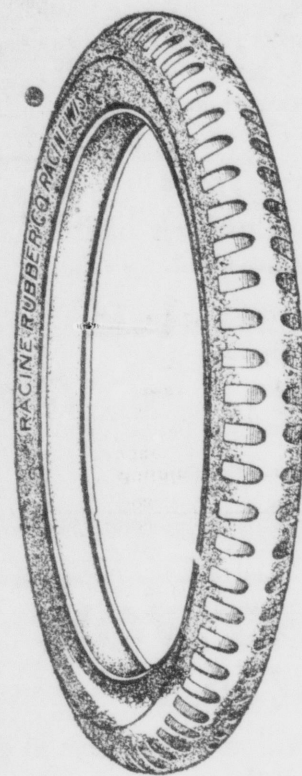


## BLANK BOOKS

The best assortment in Orange County.  
Bring your book-keeping troubles to me. I know.

**Sam Stein's, Of Course**

## Prize Awards



**No. 115**

Is the number to which was awarded the

**RACINE COUNTRY ROAD CASING.**

**No. 251**

Is the winner of the  
**HOWE RED TUBE.**

We thank our customers and all who participated for the interest they have shown in the awarding of these valuable presents.

**Santa Ana Vulc. Ignition and Supply Co.**  
517 North Main St.

## NEW BUILDING AT CO. HOSPITAL ACCEPTED BY SUPERVISORS

Structure Adds to the General  
Attractiveness of Pretty  
Farm

With the completion of the service building under construction at the county hospital for the past five months, and now ready for occupancy, Orange County has added another attractive building to the group established at the county hospital grounds.

The building cost about \$8000 and its equipment will cost an equal amount. G. A. Barrows had the contract for the construction of the building. F. H. Eley was the architect. The building was inspected yesterday afternoon by the supervisors and was accepted as completed. The workmanship and material is of a high grade and general satisfaction was expressed at the general results.

The building is 34x80, of wood and plaster construction, with tile roof.

The kitchen is particularly attractive and is complete in the minutest detail. White glazed tile was used on the walls in the kitchen, dishwashing, pantry and vegetable rooms to a height of six feet, with tile floor in the kitchen and the officers' dining room. There are three dining rooms, one for officers, one for help and one for patients.

When the service building is completed it will relieve the crowded condition at the hospital. The kitchen is now in the basement of the hospital building. The basement, it is understood, will soon be improved to make the space available to the hospital.

Jasper Leck and Wm. Schumacher were the committee of the Board of Supervisors who inspected the building.

### AT THE COURTHOUSE

**MRS. VAUGHAN'S  
WILL IS FILED.  
TO BE CONTEST**

**Document Signed In 1915  
Presented For Probate In  
Pioneer's Estate**

This morning the will of Mrs. Martha M. Shaffer Vaughan, pioneer of West Orange, was filed for probate. Nearly all of the estate, under this will, would go to the widower, L. O. Vaughan. However, a fight is to be made in the courts to break the will upon the ground that Mrs. Vaughan was incompetent at the time it was signed by her on March 22, 1915.

The fight upon the will in reality will be a continuation of a fight that was made over a year ago. Mrs. Vaughan owned valuable real estate, including ten acres of walnut on North Main street and the Temple Theater building in Santa Ana. George Shaffer and other relatives of Mrs. Vaughan's first husband, Uriah Shaffer, alleged that L. O. Vaughan was getting possession of much of the estate. As a result of the court hearing, the management of the estate was placed in the hands of the Orange County Trust & Savings Bank, while Vaughan became guardian of the person of Mrs. Vaughan. Attorneys R. V. Williams, A. W. Rutan and Clyde Bishop, who represented the Shaffer interests at that time, will bring the contest of the will.

This morning the will of March 22, 1915, was filed for probate by Attorneys H. J. Forgy and H. C. Head, representing P. E. Hatch of Los Angeles, who asks for letters as executor. The will states that L. O. Vaughan is the husband of the person making the will. Later, in naming the executor, the will directs that "My husband—P. E. Hatch," be executor. The petition states that this was an error on the part of the stenographer drawing up the will.

The will was witnessed by Dr. L. A. Pierce, now dead, and G. A. Hart of Long Beach. It directs that \$1,000 be left to each of the following: Mrs. Nellie Robinson, E. C. Cowles, D. P. Cowles, and D. O. Cowles, all of Decatur county, Iowa. The rest of the estate is to go to L. O. Vaughan, excepting that \$1 is left to each of her nephews and nieces and \$1 is left to any person who may attempt to break the will. In the will Mrs. Vaughan leaves some sum to the Spiritualist Church or some Spiritualist leader, but she had not found any church or leader that just suited her ideas, so she directed that L. O. Vaughan, if he saw fit, give some sum to a Spiritualist church, leader or society.

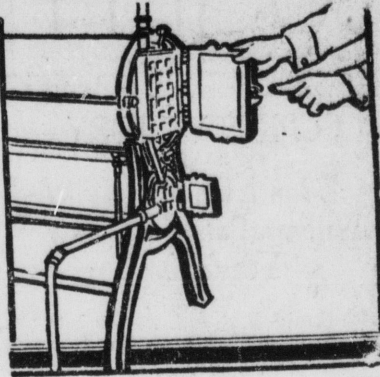
The value of the estate is not determined. The petition states that it contains \$10,000 worth of real estate and \$10,000 worth of notes and other personal property, and that the income is about \$7500 a year. It has generally been thought that the estate was valued at \$100,000.

**Suing for Rental**  
Action for \$273.90 alleged to be due for rent, has been brought by P. J. and M. A. Matthews against W. H. Jones. It is alleged in the complaint, filed by Attorney G. H. Scott, that the defendant rented a ranch southwest of Santa Ana on December 4, 1912, and has paid but \$612.10 of \$2886 rental.

**Agreement Recorded**  
There is recorded an agreement from L. R. Klatt to convey a part of



**Santa Ana Dairymen Point  
Out to a Critical Public Some  
of the Many Reasons Why  
They are Supplying a Superior  
Quality of Pure Rich Milk**



## Milk Supplied By Local Dairies Contains Larger % of Butter Fat Than That of Other Localities

Although the law governing the butter fat content of milk only requires that it contain 3 per cent, the local dairies by daily tests know that the milk they are supplying to their customers contains 4 1/2 to 5 per cent of butter fat.

### In Both Pasteurized and Raw Milk, the Santa Ana Consumer Is Supplied With the Best and Purest

Investigation will prove that the Santa Ana consumer is getting the best of milk, the product of cleanly kept and well fed cows. It is scientifically examined before being delivered in sterilized bottles and its purity is always maintained.

**For Purity, Wholesomeness and Food Value  
No Better Milk Can Be Obtained Anywhere**

### The Long Dry Season With the Attendant High Cost of Hay Has Made It Necessary to Advance the Price of Dairy Products

In common with other localities, local dairymen find that they must either advance the price of their product or go out of business. Prices have therefore been advanced by all local dairies.



**New Prices Now In Effect**

Milk—pint 8c, quart 14c. Coffee Cream, 1/2 pint 15c.

**YOURS FOR THE BEST IN DAIRY PRODUCTS.**

**SANTA ANA DAIRYMEN**



### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**ASK ABSTRACT  
OF TIDELANDS  
ABOUT HARBOR**

**Commission Is Instructed to  
Find Out How Much the  
Report Will Cost**

**Senators and Congressmen to  
Aid Santa Ana River  
Control Project**

This morning Attorney Clyde Bishop and J. A. Armitage, representing adherents of the plan to ask \$500,000 bonds for the improvement of Newport Harbor, appeared before the Board of Supervisors and urged that steps be taken for an abstract from a title company showing who owns the tidelands and other property concerned in the proposed improvement of Newport Harbor.

They stated that when the campaign for the bonds is on there will be people who will want to know just who owns the lands and tidelands, and it is proposed to have the conclusive evidence at hand with which to answer such persons.

The Board of Supervisors wants to know what such an abstract is going to cost, and it instructed the Harbor Commission to secure estimates and report to the Board of Supervisors.

**No Building Now**  
Yesterday Judge Thomas was before the Board of Supervisors relative

to a proposal to enlarge his courtroom by extending the north wall of it to the alley between the courthouse and jail. County Auditor Jerome and the Board of Supervisors went over the budget statements for the present fiscal year, and could find no money that could be used for the purpose, with the result that the project is to go over until the next fiscal year at least.

### Receive Replies

The Board of Supervisors has received replies from United States Senators Johnson and Phelan and Congressman Kettner in reply to the request of the board that they use their best efforts to get the Waterways Commission to consider the control of the flood waters of the Santa Ana river. Johnson and Kettner each promised to use their best influences for the project. Kettner said he was surprised that something had not been done with the project before now. Phelan said he would introduce a memorial into the Senate in favor of the project.

### Board Actions

Laney & Lyon were given a permit to lay a cement pipe across a road in the Kraemer tract.

A fumigator's license was given A. Lasswell and a sprayer's license was given G. W. Sloop.

The petition of Millard Foster and Scott Prather for a permit to run a stage line between Santa Ana and Tustin was set for hearing on January 15.

The county purchasing agent was instructed to buy a county ambulance, a Ford, for \$1341.70.

### Call Is Issued

Under the law passed three years ago, every two years the county supervisors must make up a new list of men and women who are to serve as election officers. With the beginning of this year, the old list is discarded, and a new list is to be made up. Applications for positions as election officers can be received now. These applications are for service at the special election to be held on harbor bonds. Any person listed for that election holds over for forthcoming elections of the county.

### Bonds Accepted

Yesterday the Board of Supervisors accepted \$2100 bonds for the paving job to be done by Steele Finley at Laguna Beach. Bonds of \$13,500 were accepted for the Santa Ana canyon paving job.

### TAKE POLITICS FROM SCHOOLS, Hylan SAYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Elimination of the so-called "Gary plan" from the public school system of New York City was ordered by Mayor Hylan in addressing the seven members of the new Board of Education who yesterday assumed their duties. He said the Gary plan was "imported" by the previous administration and became a political issue "because holders of political office sought by use of the powers of their official authority and by control of the funds of the city to dictate school policies."

### TYPEWRITERS

You can have your typewriter fixed right at

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**TYPEWRITERS**

lot 2, Maybury tract, to J. B. Christensen for \$25,000.

There is recorded a notice of sale of a grocery store at Anaheim from P. G. Fitzgerald to Fred H. Marsh.

### IN THE JUSTICE COURT

**SAY SPEEDER IS  
ALSO WANTED  
FOR THEFT**

**Roy Ballard Did Not Like Line  
of Talk Handed Out, and  
Results Come**

When Miguel Urso took a chance on going through Orange county at the gay rate of fifty-eight miles an hour he also took a chance of being accused of stealing an automobile.

Urso, aged 22, and Fred Shelley, 17, both of Los Angeles, were in a machine that was hitting the pavement occasionally off across the San Joaquin ranch when Motorcycle Officer Roy Ballard ambled up alongside and instructed them to stop.

They stopped, and began to talk. Urso did most of the talking, and he talked so fast that Ballard began to think that he was exceeding the talk speed limit. Urso said the machine belonged to his brother.

Ballard concluded that since ten days in jail was probably awaiting the young man the best thing he could do was to take Urso to jail. There, in the alley, the automobile was searched and two license numbers were found. The numbers on the machine belonged to Carnice Bornsley and the numbers in the machine to Myrtle Selander, both of Los Angeles.

By telephone the sheriff's office learned that Myrtle Selander's automobile was stolen from the corner of Eighth and Hill streets, Los Angeles, on Monday. Urso and Shelley were placed in jail, and are still there. Ballard charged a speeding against Urso. Shelley maintains that he was merely out for a spin with Urso, and did not know the machine was stolen.

This morning Urso was taken before Justice Cox, where he pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding. Justice Cox gave him a sentence of fifteen days in the county jail, and he commenced serving it at once. After that he may be turned over to the Los Angeles authorities.

### Given Sentence

A sentence of thirty days was given Walter Scott on a charge of vagrancy. The man was investigated on a charge of using the mails to threaten W. A. Nelson.

### DOESN'T LIKE EVE CLOTHES

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Mrs. White said she didn't want to live in the neighborhood with a lot of Germans, so for three weeks she would sit on the back porch "dressed like Eve," testified Police Lieut. Augustus White. He wants a divorce.

### GROUND FOR DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—When his twenty-seven-day bride expressed the wish that he would be sent to France so she could collect his insurance, Lieut. T. C. Knight, U.S.A., decided to sue for divorce, he said in court.

### SIGHT KILLS HORSE

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 3.—The Libertyville home guards were giving their first exhibition drill. Mrs. John Kingman, a farmer's wife, was approaching in a buggy drawn by an ancient horse. The horse took one look at the formations and dropped dead.

Construction on the Terra Bella irrigation project has been practically completed.

### SEE US NOW FOR

**Service Flags, Calendar Pads, and Frames for your  
Christmas Pictures.**

**SANTA ANA BOOK STORE**  
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BOOKS - STATIONERY - ENGRAVING

**Try Register's Classified Ad Columns**

## Our New Flower Home Is To Be A Beautiful Place

—We are now in our new location on Main street, just off Fourth, formerly the side entrance to Rankin's old location.

—But you will never recognize this store as the old Rankin side entrance when we have done with it. Already the painter's brush and carpenter's tools have wrought many changes. There will be white enamel inside and out, new fixtures to display the daily arrivals of fresh cut flowers. There will be a ladies' rest room and comfort station—a place where you can meet your friends amid inspiring, artistic and fragrant surroundings. A place where you may sit and drink of the cup of floral beauty, while you wait for your car.

—It will be a flower home befitting the county of Orange. Fresh Cut Flowers, Blooming Plants, Ferns, Floral Pieces and Seeds will be part of our stock.

—Meanwhile—we are open for business.

—Start off the New Year by taking home a few cut flowers or a blooming plant to wife, mother or sweetheart. Then keep up the habit. It is one that will bring much joy to your loved ones—greater joy to yourself.

## The Flower Shop

New location—410 Main.

Former Side Entrance to Rankin's.

**Come to  
Our**

AFTER NEW YEAR

**1/2 Price  
Sale**

**Smart Shop**

Spurgeon Building

**BARGAINS**

IN BICYCLES, TIRES AND  
REPAIR WORK.

10 day Special—\$1.50 Mud Guards for 50c. New rims and spokes put on bicycles, \$1.50.

Absolute Satisfaction Guaranteed. Quick Sales—Small Profits

**Novach's Cyclery**

Cor. Main and Church Sts.



SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1918.

## SALVATION ARMY ACKNOWLEDGES DONATIONS TO FUND

Expresses Deepest Thanks to  
Those Assisting in Worthy  
Cause

Capt. Carroll of the Salvation Army today makes public the list of those who contributed to the Salvation Army Ambulance Fund, and whose generosity made it possible for Santa Ana to have a representation in the number of machines the Army is sending to France.

It would like to thank all who have assisted in the worthy cause. I feel that special thanks is due to the women of Santa Ana for their aid. Had it been for their good work and financial assistance, I feel that the effort would not have been the success it is.

A number of the Salvation Army ambulances going to France will be lighted with the Silver Beam spot-lights of Kaufman & Sons. The firm has donated \$500 worth of the spotlights for this purpose.

Following is a list of the donors and the amounts subscribed:

Woman's Relief Corps	\$292.14
Proceeds from Concert in Tabernacle	112.56
First M. E. Church	64.35
Collected in Open Air Meeting	41.37
Mr. Rouledge	20.00
Chas. Kauffmann & Sons	15.00
Ladies' Guild, Church of the Messiah	10.00
Miss Henry's Sunday School	5.00
Class	5.00
Mr. Crookshank	5.00
Mr. Robinson	5.00
Mrs. Wilhelm	6.00
Mr. Crawford	5.00
Mrs. Morrison	5.00
Mr. Emmerson	5.00
Mr. Watts	2.50
Mr. Woodside	2.50
Mr. Raitt, Jr.	2.00
Mrs. Tiffany	2.00
Mrs. Means	1.00
Mr. Mickelson	1.00
Mr. Greenfield	1.00
Mrs. Seeburger	1.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. Townsend	1.00
Mrs. Cady	1.00
Mr. Dreening	1.00
Mrs. Woodside	1.00
Miss Hale	1.00
Mrs. Bangs	1.00
Mr. Atkins	1.00
Mr. Densmore	1.00
Mr. Hankey	1.00
Given through Day Nursery	1.00
Miss Richter	1.00
Mrs. Burgess	1.00
Mr. Blee	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. Chapman	1.00
Miss Wendelken	1.00
Mr. Wine	.50
Miss Edna Ward	.50
A Friend	.50
A Friend	.50
A Friend	.50
Mrs. Moody	.50
Mrs. Coombs	.50
A Friend	.40
A Friend	.25
A Friend	.25
A Friend	.25
Mrs. Davis	.25
Total	\$627.32

Expense	
Traveling for Band (two trips)	\$ 18.30
Printing	3.75
Sign	1.00
Total	23.05
Final Total	\$604.27

## SANTA ANA COAL PRICES DROP \$2 PER TON

Action of Federal Fuel Administration Brings the Cost Here Down

Coal prices in Santa Ana took a drop yesterday, according to an order issued by the United States Fuel Administration for California. The announcement was made following a conference held between Albert E. Schwabacher, Federal Fuel Administrator for California, members of the Federal Trade Commission and the Los Angeles Commission of the Federal Fuel Administration. A reduction of \$2 a ton, or from \$16 to \$14 a ton on Utah coal, which is used the most, was announced, and a schedule of prices for various varieties of coal was fixed.

The change in price will not make a very marked difference upon Santa Ana consumers. Only twelve carloads of coal were consumed here last year, which would approximate a sav-

ing of less than \$1000 at the new price schedule, provided the same amount of coal should be used this year. As a matter of fact, dealers here report that they have been unable to get coal sufficient to meet their needs. Only three carloads have been shipped here so far. Furthermore, people are becoming accustomed to getting along without coal, so that the fuel demand is being supplied by wood very largely. Two dealers in Santa Ana have stopped handling coal altogether, supplying all their trade with wood.

"The Fuel Administration feels that it does not want to divert any coal that should go East," said A. J. Crookshank, local fuel administrator, today. "We can get along without coal here, and in some places it is much more needed. We are making application for three more cars of coal for use here, however, and I believe we will get it. The Government will allow the distribution of coal to points where it is needed. Local dealers are selling very little coal now. The regulations allow that only 500 pounds may be sold to a customer at a time." In order to strengthen transportation facilities the United States Fuel

Administration has designated the coal fields from which each state may be supplied. California now receives its bituminous coal from Utah and it was on coal coming from that state that the reduction in price affected. The price of Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico coal remains approximately the same.

### A SUCCESSFUL REMEDY

—All things succeed which really deserve to, which fill a real need, which prove their worth. The fact that the famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has for three generations been relieving women of this country from the worst forms of female ills and has won such a strong place in our American homes proves its merit beyond the question of a doubt. It will well pay any woman who is in need of such a medicine to try it.—Advertisement.

### LADIES' TAILORING

—Special reduced prices for making ladies' suits and coats will be continued until further notice. Chas. Land, 109 E. Third street. Phone 1350.

## MASS MEETING TO BE ON HOW TO SAVE FOOD

Public to Hear Ireland Upon Aims of the Hoover Administration

William Francis Ireland of Los Angeles, in charge of the Southern California district for the United States Food Administration, is to deliver a public address to a mass meeting of citizens of Santa Ana next Monday evening at the tabernacle.

County Sealer George McPhee, who is Federal food agent for Orange

county, was offered the use of the tabernacle for the meeting by those in charge of the building. No meeting will be held Monday night by Dr. Biedewolf, and the opportunity for the use of the tabernacle for the Ireland meeting has been accepted.

Ireland is a splendid talker. Without pay, he has given weeks of his time to the food cause, and he has become thoroughly familiar with the aims of the Administration.

Recently he talked here before food dealers. Monday night he is to talk to everybody. He is especially anxious to have the housewives of the city present that they may better understand the purposes of the Administration. It has been his experience that there is no difficulty in getting the full co-operation of all loyal American citizens once they understand what the Government is driving at.

John Wesley Hancock, Optometrist, near P. O., holds record of highest grades ever made in California.

Fuller Brushes. Mrs. Cheney, Phone 1382-J.

Dr. Magill, Osteopath, phone 956W.

## COUNT LUXBURG INSANE SAYS AUTHORITY

Medical Experts Report That Former German Minister Not Responsible

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3.—Count Luxburg, German envoy of "spurious versenkt" fame, is now insane and has been "eccentric" for a decade, according to reports today of medical authorities, who have had him under observation.

The finding was after prolonged and careful study of the German minister,

now held in an internment camp, by a number of reliable medical authorities. The report today said their information was that Luxburg had been acting queerly for a number of years.

United Press dispatches several weeks ago reported the belief growing in Buenos Aires among Germans that the German minister was a victim of dementia. At that time he was under observation.

The verdict of insanity as to Luxburg affords Germany an excuse for the astounding revelations of duplicity made public in various intercepted messages by the State Department. It would not explain, however, some of the messages sent by Berlin to Luxburg, indicating an equal facility in duplicity by the German foreign office.

### NOTICE

Effective Jan. 1, 1918, the retail ice business in the city of Santa Ana will be handled exclusively by the Santa Ana Ice Company. Outstanding ice coupon books of A. N. Zerman honored only. Office at A. N. Zerman's store, 311 East Fourth Street; phones 280 Pacific and 207 Home.

# YOUR GREAT SHOE OPPORTUNITY

Thousands of Dollars of Choice Fall Footwear at Enormous Price Reductions!

**Women's \$5, \$6 \$3.85**  
**Novelty Boots Now**  
All champagne, black vamps with cloth tops or champagne tops, all grey boots with tops to match, values to \$6.00, only \$3.85

**Women's \$4 and \$5 Footwear \$2.95**  
All leathers are included in this splendid offer, and an immense assortment of new and up-to-date styles. All sizes and widths.

**Choice \$2.95**

**Comfort Shoes FOR Women**  
Those soft and easy kind with hand turned soles, worth today \$4.00, go now for

**Only \$2.95**

**Women's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes \$2.45**  
Included in this lot are many styles of fine footwear, both high and low cut, cloth or kid tops. All sizes.

**Women's Shoes Values to \$3.50**  
Broken lines of fine shoes are in this lot. Not all sizes.

**\$1.95**

**Women's LOW SHOES**  
Small sizes to close out at this low price.

**\$1.00**

**Women's White Shoes**  
Made of reign skin canvas, hand turned soles. A Regular \$3.50 Value Only \$2.35

**Women's Party Slippers**  
Made of satin, in pink, white or blue, for 50c

**Women's Spat Pumps**  
Made of patent kid with hand turned soles and Louis heels—a \$6.00 value, \$3.95

WE are not going to dwell very much on the whys and wherefores of this sale; but we want you to know we recently closed an immense deal; involving thousands of dollars of the finest footwear manufactured.

**We Made This Deal at Our Own Price! In Our Opinion It Is the Best Day We Ever Made!**

Not only from a price point but from a point of style, quality and assortment of beautiful shoe models.

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**Hundreds of People Will Come Miles to Attend This Sale. Every Man, Woman and Child in Santa Ana Should Not Fail to Attend! It's the "Banner Shoe Sale of Years".**

**Men's Dress Shoes**  
English lasts, or styles in the round or buck toes.  
**\$3.50 Values go at Only \$2.48**

**MEN'S \$4.50 & \$5 SHOES**  
Made of gun calf leather in a number of splendid styles.  
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Shoes that were intended to sell at \$5 and \$6, now \$3.95

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Made of good gun calf leather, solid leather soles; all sizes to 12 go for \$2.45

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Big assortment. A Dollar under the price.  
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Made to wear; in gun calf leather; sizes to 13 1/2, regular \$2.50 values, \$1.95

**CHILDREN'S \$2 & \$2.75 SHOES**  
Made of gun metal leather. Sizes to 8. Go for \$1.48

**Big Girls English Walkers \$3.95**  
Regular \$5 Kind  
Made of gun calf leather with white fibre soles.

**Big Girl's Shoes**  
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Made with low heels and broad toes, in button or lace, \$2.45

**Felt Slippers**  
Those with the padded soles, all colors, all styles, Regular \$1.50 Values Only \$1.00

**NOTICE**  
Hundreds of other lots too numerous to mention, at prices that mean big savings.

**Come Tomorrow! Come Early! Get Your Share! Doors Open 9 a. m.**  
**KAFATERIA SHOE STORE**  
404 West Fourth St.



# PLAY PRESENTED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Fidelia Club of Westminster  
Gives Interesting Farce  
Monday Evening

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 3.—The attendance was good at the school hall on New Year's eve when the Fidelia Club of the Presbyterian Sunday School gave the play entitled, "New Years at Hi Hopkins." The cast of characters were as follows:

Hi Hopkins ..... Herman Thompson  
Nancy Hopkins ..... Sylvia Edwards  
Sister Allen ..... Elizabeth Smith  
Mary Jane ..... Ethel Fogler  
Auntie ..... Marjorie Byram  
Percy ..... Ben Edwards

After the play which was well rendered, games were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served by members of the club. Later songs were sung in which all took part, followed by a short address by Rev. W. Wardle, who gave some good thoughts for the new year.

The freewill offering more than covered the expenses, which was all that was expected. All left for home feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening.

**Cattle Stamped**  
Over two hundred head of stock stampeded from the Ruether yards a mile south of town about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and ran south for several miles. Francis Parker, who has charge of them, secured help and rounded them up in several bunches, one being near the old pickle factory south of Talbert, one at the sugar factory at Huntington Beach, and one at Sterling Price's place. The most of them were brought back to the yards on Monday, some more Tuesday, with fourteen still to round up.

**In Y. M. C. A. Work**  
Friends will be interested to learn that Prof. Fred Solomon, who has been teaching French at the University of California for a number of years, and a former resident of this place, is now en route to France to work in the Y. M. C. A. in the French army. Other former residents, who are in the service of the country are Charles Case at Camp Lewis, Elden Chapman an officer, and John Chapman, who has enlisted in the aviation corps. Leland Chapman, a medical student at Johns Hopkins University.

# EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH. INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" Is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known  
—Try It!

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heart burn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion. Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

# Auto Tires

We have now a stock of popular priced tires which cannot be beat. Plain tread prices. Non-Skid prices in proportion:

30x3	\$ 8.50
30x3 1/2	10.95
32x3 1/2	13.55
31x4	17.10
33x4	18.15
34x4	19.15

# Livesey's

214-216 East Fourth St.  
Home 132 Sunset 952-J

Baltimore, Md., and Roy Byram, who is a medical student at the State University, Galveston, Texas, have both enlisted in the medical reserve, but expect to continue their studies for the present. These two were classmates in the grammar school here and also in Occidental College. The sixteen year old son of Mrs. John Lutge, known here as Miss Bertha Case, has enlisted as a musician.

**Is Motor Mechanic**  
D. D. Campbell, who left here for Camp Lewis a few weeks ago, and who is at Augusta, Ga., is one of a company of 250 men who were chosen out of 45,000 who applied for positions as motor mechanics for the aviation corps. Mr. Campbell is quite fortunate in securing this position and expects to have about six weeks training before going across the Atlantic.

**Family Dinner Party**  
Mrs. L. E. Rich entertained on New Year's Day a large gathering of relatives, with a fine dinner. Including the family there were twenty-five present. The guests were the families of C. H. Rich and H. B. Rich, Mrs. M. J. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wertz, all of Long Beach; Mrs. H. W. Jenkins and family of Artesia, H. R. Rich and family of Pomona, and Miss Josephine Winters, of Wintersburg.

Among those who attended the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena New Years, were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grandy and son Douglas, L. D. Toogood and family, Edward Finley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton of Los Angeles spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Walton. They were accompanied on their return home by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Penhall who remained over New Years and attended the Tournament of Roses.

New Year's guests at the home of I. B. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips, of Artesia, Mrs. C. Phillips, and daughters, Misses Beth and Helen Phillips of Santa Ana.

W. B. Byram of Los Angeles came Monday afternoon and ate New Year's dinner at the home of his brother, O. B. Byram, one of the dishes being fresh green corn. Probably easterners might think this a "made in California" story.

# COUNTY LEADERS OF Y CLUBS TO BANQUET NEXT SATURDAY

Record Shows This Section  
Best Represented With Organizations In State

The annual banquet for the County Y. M. C. A. club leaders and presidents will be held Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church, Orange, at 7:30 o'clock. About 70 men and boys from all over the county have been invited and a most interesting time is anticipated.

Despite the fact that the war has called many of the older boys and young men and even some of the club leaders, the County Y. M. C. A. has more groups meeting regularly and is touching more boys and young men than ever before. This year there are 26 groups meeting weekly in 13 communities, enrolling nearly 500 members. At a recent state conference reports were made and it was found that for both the number of groups and members of Bible classes, Orange county stood first not only among the counties of the state but among the city Y. M. C. A.'s as well.

Superintendent of Schools Cranston of Santa Ana, will be the main speaker at the banquet Saturday evening and it is expected that a representative of the State Association will be down to help cheer the leaders and presidents on in their good work.

The following boys and men from this community have been invited and will attend: J. A. Cranston, Raymond Keeney, Orlyn Robertson, Charles Robinson, Richard Garstang, Homer Anderson, Carlyle Briggs, A. J. Raitt, Ralph Raitt, Geo. Ash, Willie Rash, LeRoy Warren, Mark Keeney, Eugene Grist, Leslie Lockett, Alvah Andrews, Alexander Baker, Herman Thompson, Glenn Byram, H. O. Ensign, John A. Murdy.

# RUSS REFUSE TO PAY FOR "IMPERIAL" NAME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It took several months for the Washington Telephone Company to learn that the Revolutionists in Russia were really in earnest.

In the telephone directory, either through typographical error or intention, the embassy here was classified as "Imperial Russian Embassy."

An official noted it when the monthly bill was received. Unable to see the joke, he returned the statement with the information that when the mistake in the directory and on the books was rectified, a settlement would be made.

A month later a second statement. And again the statement was returned "for correction."

Recently the new directory was issued and the correction made. And, as agreed, a check for the amount due was forwarded by the embassy to the telephone company.

# LOW RATES FOR FIRE INSURANCE

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# AGAIN AWARDS WAR BONUS TO ITS EMPLOYEES

Monthly Meeting of S. A. V. I.  
Co. Board Is Held—Reports Are Received

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the S. A. V. I. Company was held at Orange, December 29. The minutes of the meeting follow:

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. with all members present.

The minutes of the regular meeting, November 24, 1917, and the called meetings, December 1 and 12, 1917, were read and approved.

The secretary's report was read and ordered filed as follows:

**Secretary's report**  
Orange, Cal., Dec. 29, 1917.  
To the Board of Directors of the S. A. V. I. Company.

Gentlemen: The receipts and disbursements for the month ending Dec. 27, 1917, are as follows:

Cash on hand Nov. 24, 1917, \$13,783.89

**RECEIPTS**  
**Expense Account**  
Water sales ..... \$ 3,911.91  
Rent ..... 7.00  
Interest ..... 697.66  
Walnuts ..... 112.13  
Stock transfers ..... 8.00

Total ..... \$ 4,646.70

**CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT**  
Assessment No. 66 ..... \$ 5,419.29  
Pipe lines, gates, etc. .... 923.36

Total ..... \$ 6,342.65

Grand total ..... \$24,773.24

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
**Expense Account**  
Refunded on water account, \$ 17.77  
Assessment No. 66 ..... 41.25  
Supt. pay roll ..... 633.05  
Wages ..... 1,102.00  
Interest ..... 210.00  
Envelopes ..... 31.16  
Blacksmithing and Hdwr. .... 79.47  
Sundries ..... 219.38  
Power ..... 589.10  
Directors ..... 80.00

Total ..... \$ 2,922.19

**Construction Account**  
Supt. pay roll ..... \$ 1,353.04  
Lumber ..... 75.99  
Sundries ..... 85.50  
Cement ..... 459.00  
Orange Co. Eng. & Const. Co. .... 623.25

Total ..... \$ 2,596.78

Cash with secretary ..... \$ 177.62  
First Nat'l Bank of Orange ..... 11,846.29  
Expense account ..... 7,230.26  
Construction account ..... 19,254.27

Grand total ..... \$24,773.24

O. E. MANSUR, Sec'y.

The superintendent's report was read and ordered filed as follows:

Orange, Cal., Dec. 29, 1917.  
To the Board of Directors of the S. A. V. I. Company.

Gentlemen: Work done during the month is as follows:

On main canal above No. 1 over-shoot, have raised cement and dirt bank on lower side, a distance of 1000 lineal feet, raised cement on lower side of canal below sand-trap No. 2 a distance of 900 feet; also above sand-trap No. 1, have raised dirt bank 500 feet and reinforced discharge pipe from pump No. 5 across county highway.

On petitions of J. A. Prescott for new gate, A. F. Reynolds for measuring wing and H. Bosch for raise of gate, have done work at petitioners' expense.

Have made 332 feet of 24-inch, 1964 feet of 18-inch, and 2730 feet of 16-inch and 2916 feet of 10-inch cement pipe. Have washed approximately 8000 feet of pipe in sizes 16, 18 and 24-inch. Have cleaned main canal from G. Lemke's place to Dominguez's sluiceway.

Received and stored one carload of Colton cement.

Respectfully,  
W. A. RALPH, Supt.

The treasurer's report was received and ordered filed.

The Zanja committee's report was received and ordered filed as follows:

Orange, Cal., Dec. 29, 1917.  
To the Board of Directors of the S. A. V. I. Company.

Gentlemen: The Zanja committee has investigated all matters referred to it and would report as follows:

On petition of P. Allen et al., that the expense of piping from Fourth street to Chestnut with 18-inch pipe and from there to the land of Mrs. Crose with 16-inch would be \$2277; that the petitioners' one-half is all paid except that from the Pacific

# PIMPY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cured with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

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**THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE**—The most powerful influence in the business life and home life of America. Definitely helpful articles. Serial novels and short stories. Doubled its circulation in the last twenty months.

# And the Santa Ana Daily Register

YOU know this paper. You know that you need and want it—for its absolutely reliable local, national and world news

For An Entire Year---At a Great Saving

HERE is a complete reading service for your home! Every month the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION and THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE! In between, four times a month, fifty-two times a year, the bright, new, sunny, indispensable EVERY WEEK! These three best-of-all magazines offered to you with your favorite daily newspaper for a short time only, at a really remarkably low price.

# Your Choice of These Money-Saving Offers

## Club Offer No. 1

Daily Register, 6 months ..... \$2.50  
Woman's Home Companion, 1 year ..... \$1.50  
Value ..... \$4.00

Club Price \$3.25.

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Daily Register, 6 months ..... \$2.50  
Every Week, 1 year ..... \$1.00  
Value ..... \$3.50

Club Price \$3.00.

## Club Offer No. 2

Daily Register, 6 months ..... \$2.50  
American Magazine, 1 year ..... \$2.00  
Value ..... \$4.50

Club Price \$3.50.

## Club Offer No. 4

Daily Register, 1 year ..... \$5.00  
Woman's Home Companion, 1 year ..... \$1.50  
American Magazine, 1 year ..... \$2.00  
Value ..... \$8.50

Club Price \$6.75.

## Club Offer No. 5

Daily Register, 1 year ..... \$5.00  
Woman's Home Companion, 1 year ..... \$1.50  
Every Week, 1 year ..... \$1.00  
Value ..... \$7.50

Club Price \$6.25.

## Club Offer No. 6

Daily Register, 1 year ..... \$5.00  
American Magazine, 1 year ..... \$2.00  
Every Week, 1 year ..... \$1.00  
Value ..... \$8.00

Club Price \$6.50.

## Club Offer No. 7

Daily Register, 1 year ..... \$5.00  
Woman's Home Companion, 1 year ..... \$1.50  
American Magazine, 1 year ..... \$2.00  
Every Week, 1 year ..... \$1.00  
Value ..... \$9.50

Club Price \$7.25.

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Register Publishing Co., Santa Ana, Calif.

Electric railway and the right-of-way has been granted with the exception of George R. Smith, who has promised to give the same. We would recommend that same be granted as soon as money is paid and right-of-way secured.

A petition for piping ditch "N" near Center street school, the cost of piping with 24-inch pipe east of the school property and to the west side of Grand street would be \$1157. We would recommend that same be granted, provided the right-of-way for the line running south be given on the west side of the street and the petitioners pay one-half the cost.

On petition of O. H. Burke to raise gate on ditch "T," we found that to raise same would necessitate an expense of \$50. We would recommend that that portion of the ditch which is open be piped, provided the property owners pay one-half the expense and furnish the right-of-way.

Respectfully,

A. N. SEXTON,  
HARRY N. LEWIS.

The Finance committee report approving bills as follows: Expense account, \$2283.78; construction account, \$1963.54, was read and approved and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for the several amounts.

The following resolution was moved and unanimously carried:

Resolved, That on account of the high cost of living caused by the war, a bonus of 10 per cent of the employees' wages for the month of December be given said employees and warrants were ordered drawn for same.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write to the Pacific Electric Railway Company stating what its share of the cost of the changing of the pipe line near the Santa Ana to Irvine line will be.

On motion the petition of W. E. Hencks et al. was granted and the superintendent instructed to do the work when the right-of-way is completed.

On motion the recommendation of the Zanja committee as to piping ditch "N" was adopted.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for \$207.75 in favor of the Orange County Engineering and Construction Company.

A warrant for \$25 was ordered drawn to pay the state license tax. On motion the president and secretary were instructed to prepare the proper notices for the forthcoming annual meeting.

On motion, the president was instructed to prepare the annual report of the Board of Directors to the stockholders for presentation at the annual meeting.

On motion, the president and secretary were instructed to take out accident insurance for the company employees for the year 1918 with the Lou-

don Guaranty & Accident Corporation. On motion, the president and secretary were authorized to execute a contract for cement for the year 1918 with the Southwestern Portland Cement Company when said contract is satisfactory to our attorney.

On the verbal petition of Ransom Reid to pipe a portion of ditch "T," the same was granted, the petitioner to pay one-half of the cost.

It was moved and carried that if arrangements are made to allow water to be run on unstocked land the price shall be 50 cents per hour per 100 inches, payable in advance.

On motion, George Dierker and W. A. Ralph were instructed to make investigations in regards to a new head for pump No. 3 with power to act.

Adjourned.

O. E. MANSUR, Sec'y.

# SWISS EMBASSY RUN BY REAL DIPLOMAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Hans Silzer, business man, is the new Swiss envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in Washington. His arrival has created an atmosphere of confidence here in the Swiss situation.

Silzer was the first business-man-diplomat the capitol saw. More have come since—and more are due. August Phillips, the Dutch minister en route here is of the same school; unversed in diplomacy, but with a record as a business man.

Apparently President Wilson has let it be known in European chanceries that the one-time popular diplomacy—the secret sort—is no longer in vogue in Washington.

More than six feet tall, Silzer, with a staff of economists, clerks and stenographers, has had the difficult task of securing for the Swiss, raw materials needed to keep the nation going. He has been successful.

Switzerland today has succeeded in maintaining fairly amicable relations with Germany—where all coal is bought; and has made an admirable record in the matter of being neutral.

So strictly neutral have the Swiss been that they enjoy the confidence of both coalitions of warring nations. Need more be said?

# How About Your Garden?

Don't you need some onion sets—or radish or lettuce or turnip or beet or spinach seed?

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# LICENSE BELLS MAY NOT ISSUE BEFORE FEB. FIRST

## Motor Vehicle Department Swamped With Applications For Renewals

Automobilists will probably be free from arrest for this month if they do not display 1918 auto license numbers. It is the general impression that it will be about the first of February before the bells adopted for this year will be available, especially on renewals.

There is the usual first of the year rush for the license and the motor vehicle department is swamped with the big rush.

The branch at Second and Hill streets, Los Angeles, issues licenses only on new cars. All renewals go through the main office at Sacramento.

The change in the license plans makes the work of issuing a little slower than in past years.

This year the state certifies the clearance on a car, and the owner has to carry his clearance card in a conspicuous place on his car. In the event he sells his automobile, the owner must fill out a bill of sale on the reverse side of his card, and this will come back to the Motor Vehicle department.

Through this system we will put a curb on the wholesale thefts of cars. The man who drives must have his license, and in the event he is stopped by a policeman his license and his bill of sale will mean that the automobile owner will have to explain matters to the judge.

However, there will be no particular days of grace on the time for making application for license. Should an officer have occasion to stop an autoist and he has no receipt showing that he has made application, he might get in bad.

Delay in sending for the 1918 license, new or renewal, might result in inconvenience and embarrassment for the individual who neglects this important feature.

## Damp, Changing Weather

Brings Its Toll of Sickness to Santa Ana People

Chilly, damp, changing weather is hard on the kidneys.

Even more irritating are colds, grip and pneumonia.

They congest the kidneys; they bring backache and disordered kidney action.

For weak kidneys use a tested remedy.

Santa Ana people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. D. G. Reeves, 1046 W. Second St., Santa Ana, says: "A cold settled on my kidneys last spring and brought on an attack of backache. The pains in my back were more severe when I stooped or lifted anything. I felt tired out all the time and I lacked ambition. Severe dizzy spells came over me and I suffered from pain in my head when everything seemed in a blur. I bought some of Doan's Kidney Pills at the White Cross Drug Store and they quickly relieved the trouble."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## WEEK'S PROGRAM AT BIG TABERNACLE ON BROADWAY AT FIFTH

Thursday  
7:30—Patriotic night. G. A. R., Ladies of G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and Daughters of Veterans attend in body.

Friday  
9:30—Cottage prayer meetings throughout the city.

2:30—Dr. Biederwolf speaks in the Tabernacle on Spiritualism.

3:30—Bible Study in the Tabernacle. Mrs. Mayell, leader.

7:30—Reformed Presbyterian, German Evangelical and Salvation Army come in special delegations.

Saturday  
10:30—Song Service in Tabernacle.

11:00—Ted Evans preaches in Tabernacle.

12:00—Picnic dinner in Tabernacle.

2:30—Chautauqua program.

3:00—Dr. Biederwolf preaches.

7:30—Regular meeting in the Tabernacle.

Special Announcements  
Thursday night is Patriotic Night.

## PRAYER MEETINGS TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Friday, January 4, prayer meetings will be in the homes of the following:

Mrs. William O'Brien, 602 Fairview. George Gall, 128 West Third.

Mrs. Sleeper, 211 Orange avenue. Miss Camp, leader.

Mrs. Axt, 607 East Walnut. Mrs. Thursby, leader.

Mrs. E. G. Holmes, 1104 North Main. Mrs. Robinson, 323 West Eighteenth.

Mrs. Morrison, 1120 East Washington. Mrs. S. S. Finley, 624 North Bush.

Mrs. A. L. Gray, 621 American. Mrs. Smith, 849 Ross street.

Mrs. G. A. Whidden, 518 South Main.

Mrs. George Heil, 210 South Broadway.

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## WATCH CLOTHES ELSE THEY MAY BE MISSING

There is a certain element of risk in doing your own washing these days. The sun has been chary about showing itself, with the result that clothes sometimes do not dry in the course of a day's exposure to the weather. The risk comes if the housewife decides to let the clothes dangle throughout the night.

"We have had several reports of thefts of clothing from clotheslines," said Sheriff Jackson this morning. "It is beginning to get around to cool weather, and perhaps there are a number of other people in the city who feel that they would be comfortable if they had more clothes. For that reason I think it advisable for people to be a bit careful about leaving clothes hanging out at night."

Glenn county will add 6,000 acres to its wheat acreage, and it is hoped the rice acreage will be at least 10,000 greater.

The Covina Citrus Association disbursed over \$540,000 last year. Its average to growers was \$1.11 per box.

Rice growers of Kern county are erecting a rice mill at Wasco.

# 'HYPOCRITES' SERMON SUBJECT LAST NIGHT BY DR. BIEDERWOLF

Patriotic night, to be observed at the Tabernacle tonight, promises to be one of the most interesting nights that has yet been held among the many special programs given by the Biederwolf party.

The large chorus choir under the direction of "Sunny Jim" Heaton has been rehearsing for several nights preparing for the patriotic music that is to be presented tonight. Among the special features of the music will be a demonstration known as "The Living Flag." Those who saw the practice for this demonstration last night declare that the spectacle is one of the most beautiful of the kind ever presented here.

Special delegations will be on hand tonight to view the demonstration. All patriotic organizations, including the G. A. R., the Daughters of the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps, and the Daughters of Veterans have been invited and will attend the meeting in a body. It was announced last night that a delegation would be present from Long Beach tonight, and also one from El Modena.

Community Day Coming  
Next Saturday is to be observed as Community Day at the Tabernacle. People from all over the county have been invited to attend and a program has been provided for the entire day. A regular picnic lunch is planned for the noon hour, and hot coffee will be served.

provided by the local people. Santa Ana people last night were especially urged to attend this meeting and welcome to the city those from the outlying sections.

Dr. Biederwolf preached one of his most interesting sermons last night, the subject being "Hypocrites." He said that it has been normally, but the meeting lacked nothing in enthusiasm and helpfulness. The singing of the chorus choir is improving night by night. The choir rendered an inspiring number last night entitled "Harvest Time Is Here." It was a beautiful number and well presented. It elicited hearty applause from the audience.

Dr. Biederwolf's sermon last night follows in part:

Now these men are not hopelessly bad men. Plain, practical, business sort of men. I take it, two of them, and certainly the desire of the third man to be at home with his wife is commendable at all times. If more of the men of Santa Ana would spend a little more time at home with their wives and a little less time in their lodges and clubs and other places, you would have happier homes than possibly some of you do. In these busy, rushing days some children hardly have a fair chance to get real well acquainted with their parents.

I heard of one such busy father who was going down town to his office after dinner and he had to punish his little boy to make him go back home and not go down town, as the little fellow was determined to do. And he went crying back to his mother and said: "Mother, that man that stays at our house slapped me."

Now after these men, I repeat that they were not a hopelessly bad sort of men; well to do, respectable moralists for aught we know. And so it is every day when I inquire and some days when I don't, I hear men say: "Well, I'm not the worst man in the world; I'm as good as most of your church members. I pay my honest debts; I'm a respectable citizen; I'm a moral man in every respect and what is more I don't make a hypocrite out of myself by pretending to be what I am not, like so many of your church members do." Did you ever hear anybody talk like that? I want to say a few words to the people like that tonight.

In the first place about these hypocrites that some of you seem to be stumbling over; what other people are has nothing to do with what you ought to be. Some people are always saying the church is just full of hypocrites. When I hear a man say that I always feel like saying: "Come in, there's room for one more."

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## HOT SHOTS AIMED AT HYPOCRITES, MORAL MEN BY EVANGELIST

Some one said to me the other day: "Why don't you rip up the Catholics?" I answered, "Well, it takes all my time cleaning up the backyards of you Presbyterians and Methodists and Baptists and the rest of you and I have no time to say anything about the Catholics even if I had the disposition to do so, which I have not."

What other men are has nothing to do with what you ought to be. Some people say, "Oh, well, the church is too full of hypocrites," and I always tell them, "Come on in brother, there's always room for one more."

Why not, instead of standing on the outside of the church and pointing a finger of scorn at the poor, miserable hypocrite in the house of God, just get right with God yourself and then go to that man and lift him up to what he ought to be.

Some people think they deserve

a lot of credit for keeping out of jail. Anybody can keep out of jail if he's smart enough. It's wonderful how a lot of people will bank upon a little morality or some good trait to pave their way to Heaven. I'm not finding any fault with your morality. It's the best, but it won't carry you through.

The difference between the moral man and the Christian man is that the moral man is white-washed and the Christian man is washed white, and there's all the difference in the world between the two processes.

thing for science if he'd get you and pickle you in a bottle of alcohol and put you on the shelf in some museum as a specimen of minutiae.

You don't turn the lodge down, do you, because there are some black-legs in it? There isn't a lodge in the world but that has some members who don't live up to their obligations. Then why don't you treat the church like you treat the lodge? Most of the lodges have some pretty high principles and you know very well that some of them have some pretty mean, trifling members. But you don't get out of your lodge or refuse to join a lodge because some fellow in it's a fraud.

Well, then, don't you think you had better get into the church and do the will of God and endure a few hypocrites here for a while than to go to hell and have to associate with the whole bunch there? Down here you don't have to associate with them, but in hell you can't help yourself. Again, don't you know that the hypocrite is the best recommendation that the religion of Jesus Christ could possibly have? When a man thinks he's got a good thing he puts a label on and says, "Beware of imitations." Why? Because it's the valuable things that are always imitated. You never heard of a counterfeit infidel; it's the good things that are imitated.

Why not, my friends, instead of standing on the outside and pointing the finger of scorn at the poor, miserable hypocrite in the house of God, fast going down to hell, just get right with God yourself and then go to him and try to lift him up to what he ought to be. Wouldn't that be more worthy of a fair-minded soul? Why not, instead of standing on the outside and pointing with scorn and criticism at the poor, miserable hypocrite, fast going to hell, GET RIGHT WITH GOD YOURSELF, and then go to the man and try to help him up to God?

And, now, a word with you, my moral friend. Listen! You might be the best moral man in town and yet be further away from the kingdom of God than the meanest prodigal that ever walked your street. Now, don't you go out of here and say I said a moral man was worse than a prodigal! I didn't say anything of the kind. I don't put a premium on immorality, but Jesus said to the Pharisees who were the most moral men of His day, that the harlots would get into the kingdom of heaven before they would and I know why that's true and you do, too, and so we will not stop to argue it.

I'm not finding any fault with your morality. It's the best thing you could have outside the religion of Christ, in this world, but it won't carry you through. The moral man appears to be just as well off as the Christian till death comes when you lose out. The moral man is white-washed; the Christian is washed white and there's all the difference in the world between the two processes.

And now just three things about these men.

First, They were excused. My God, what an awful night it would be for Santa Ana if all the people here who have been rejecting Christ were taken at their word and shut out forever from the mercy and the pardon of God!

Second, It was their own fault. One cold morning, not long ago, two men were standing on a pier of the North river, in upper New York city, when a man suddenly rushed past them out to the end of the pier, threw off his overcoat and sprang into the great river filled with large pieces of floating ice. The two men ran to the end of the pier where one of them seized a coil of rope lying upon the wharf and threw it out to the sinking man. It fell fairly across the man and they said to him, we will pull you in. And the man caught it, with a last effort, hurled it back and cried as he did it, "To hell with your rope, I'm done!" And he went down beneath the black waters forever. And when I read it, I said, what a picture of the way some men throw back into the face of a merciful God the only life-line that can save their soul and go down forever into the blackness of the bottomless pit of hell. It was their own fault and it will be your own fault if you are lost.

The Last Invitation  
Third, It was the last invitation these men ever got. It was the last invitation. My brother, it's a sad thing, that we need be reminded so often that there is a hidden boundary between God's patience and His wrath.

HAD THE GRIP THREE WEEKS  
With January comes lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes, "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I had the doctor and bought medicine and none of it did any good. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right." I have told all my friends about it. Insist on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Rowley Drug Co.

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